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HEY KIDS IT'S...

SEPTEMBER

No. 9

GABBY



AND

LOUDER AND FUNNIER

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THE **BEST** THING
FOR YOU, GABBY
HYATT, IS TO
GIVE UP ALL
THOSE OTHER
GIRLS!

WHAT'S THE
SECOND BEST
THING, TAFFY?
I DON'T
DESERVE
THE **BEST**!





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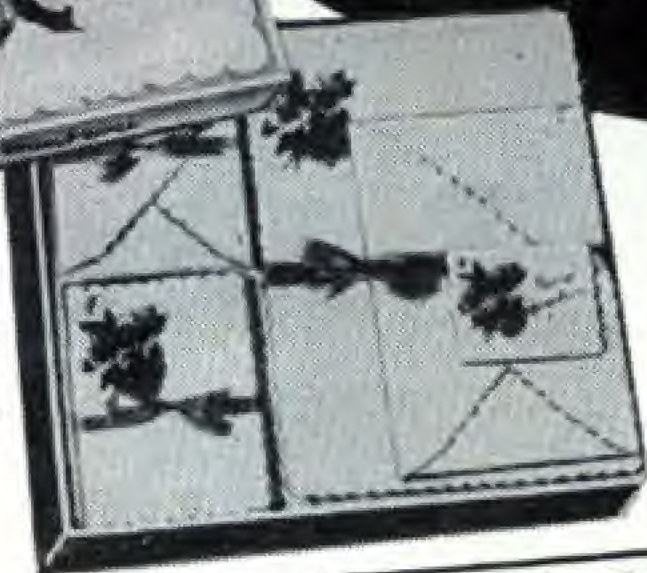
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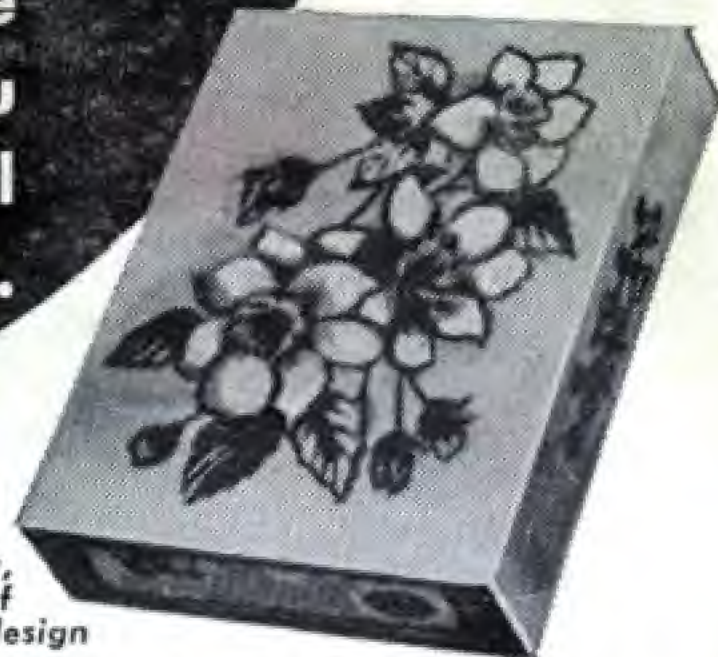
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Dept. 31, White Plains, New York

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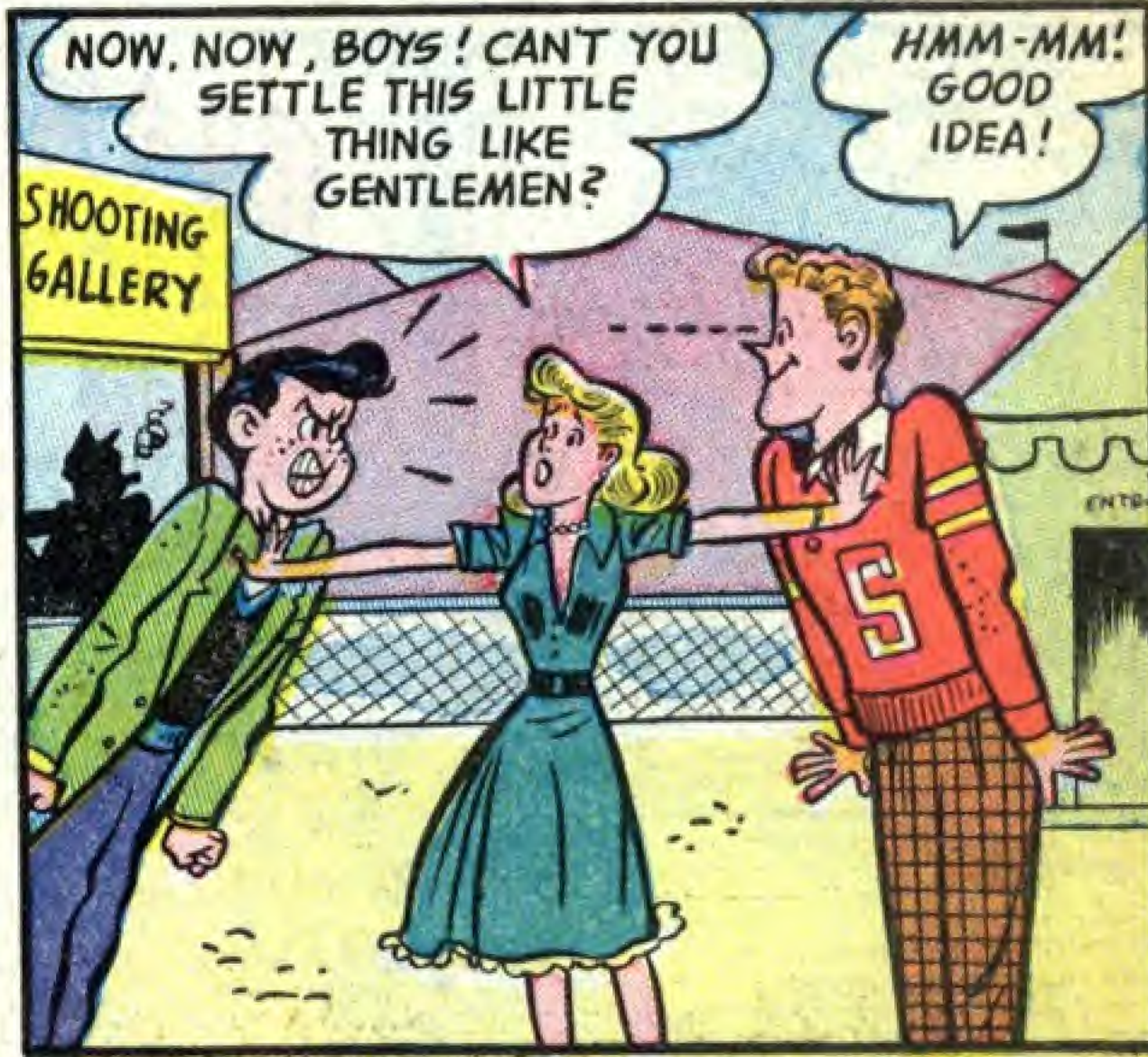
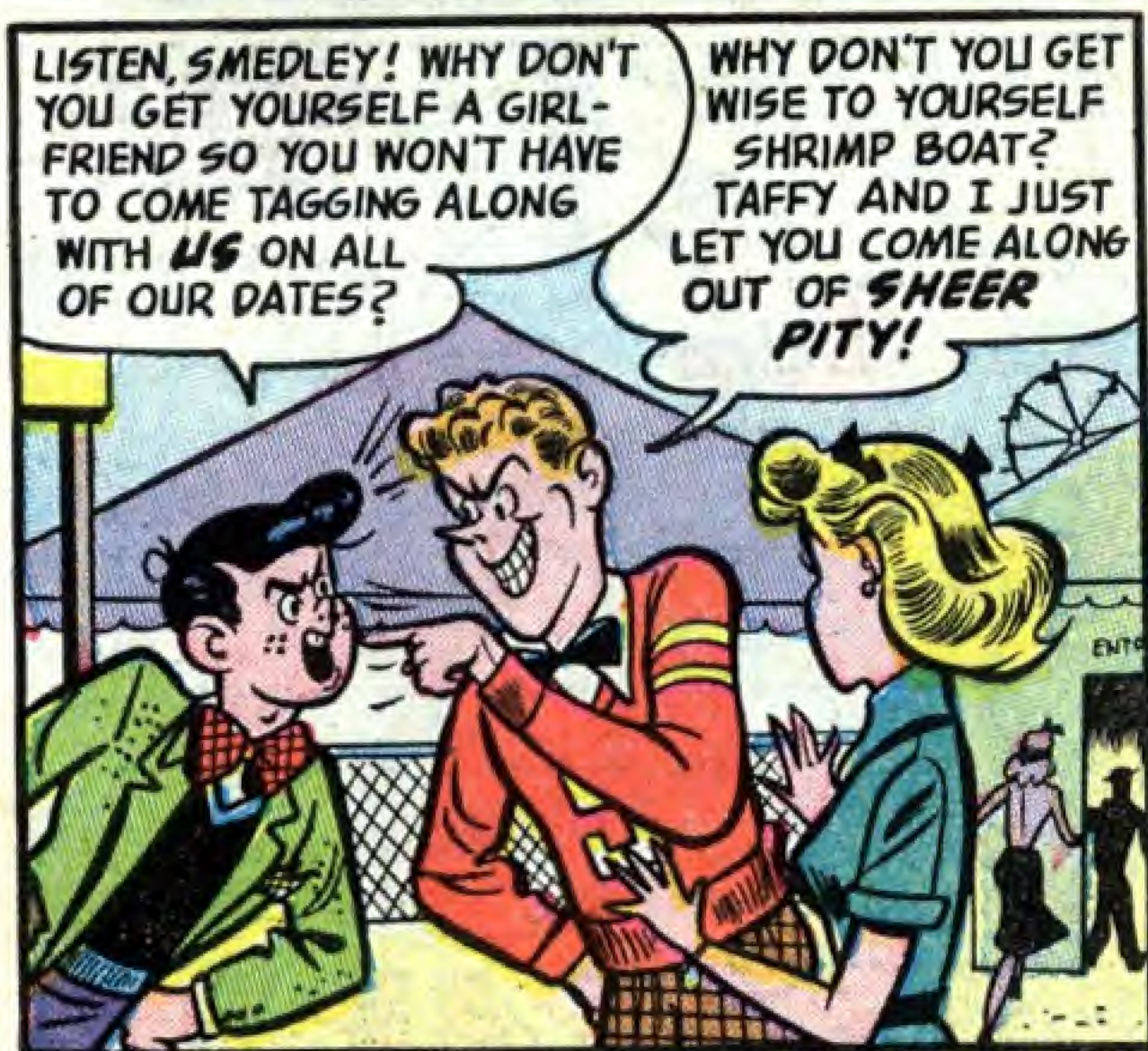
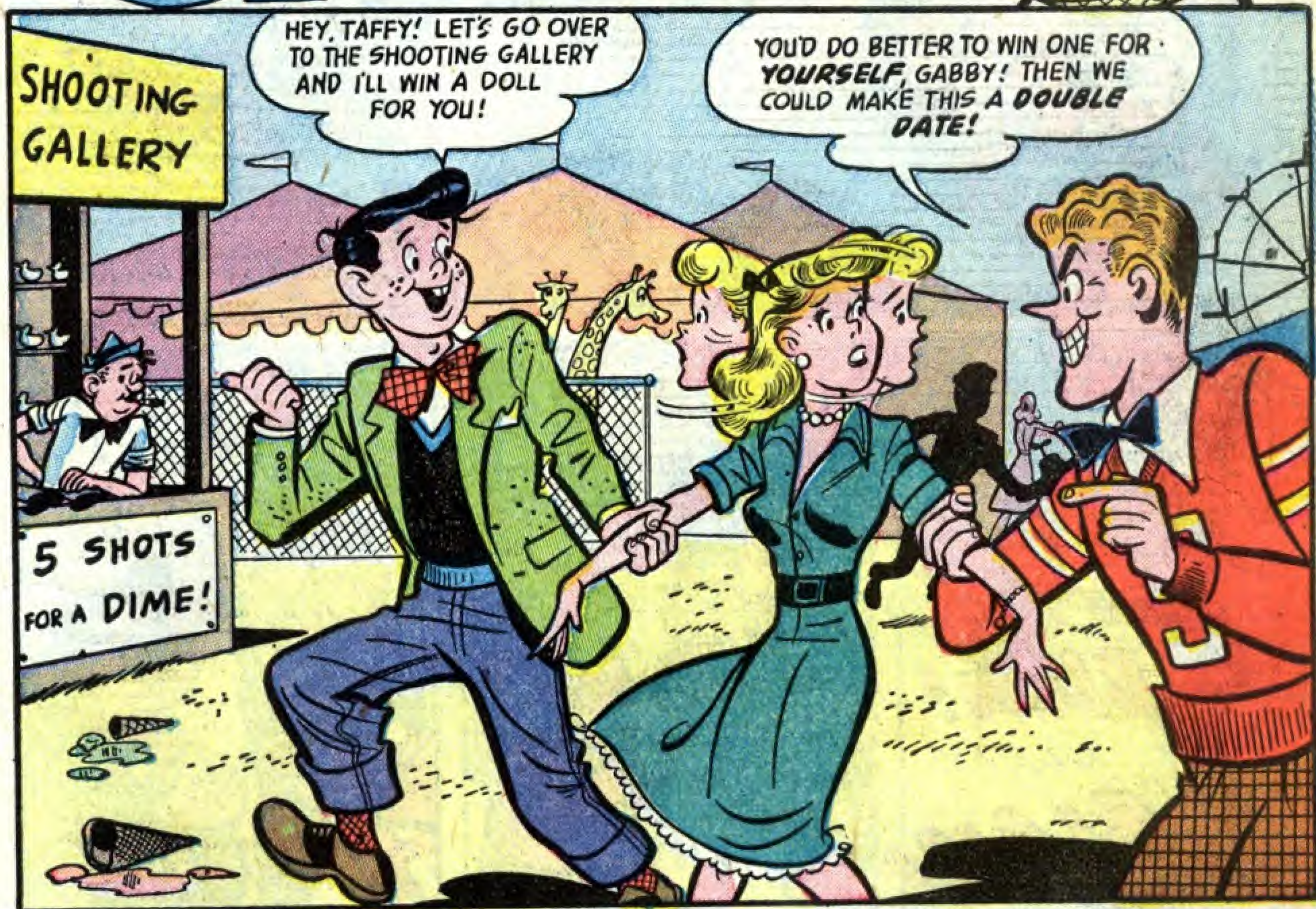
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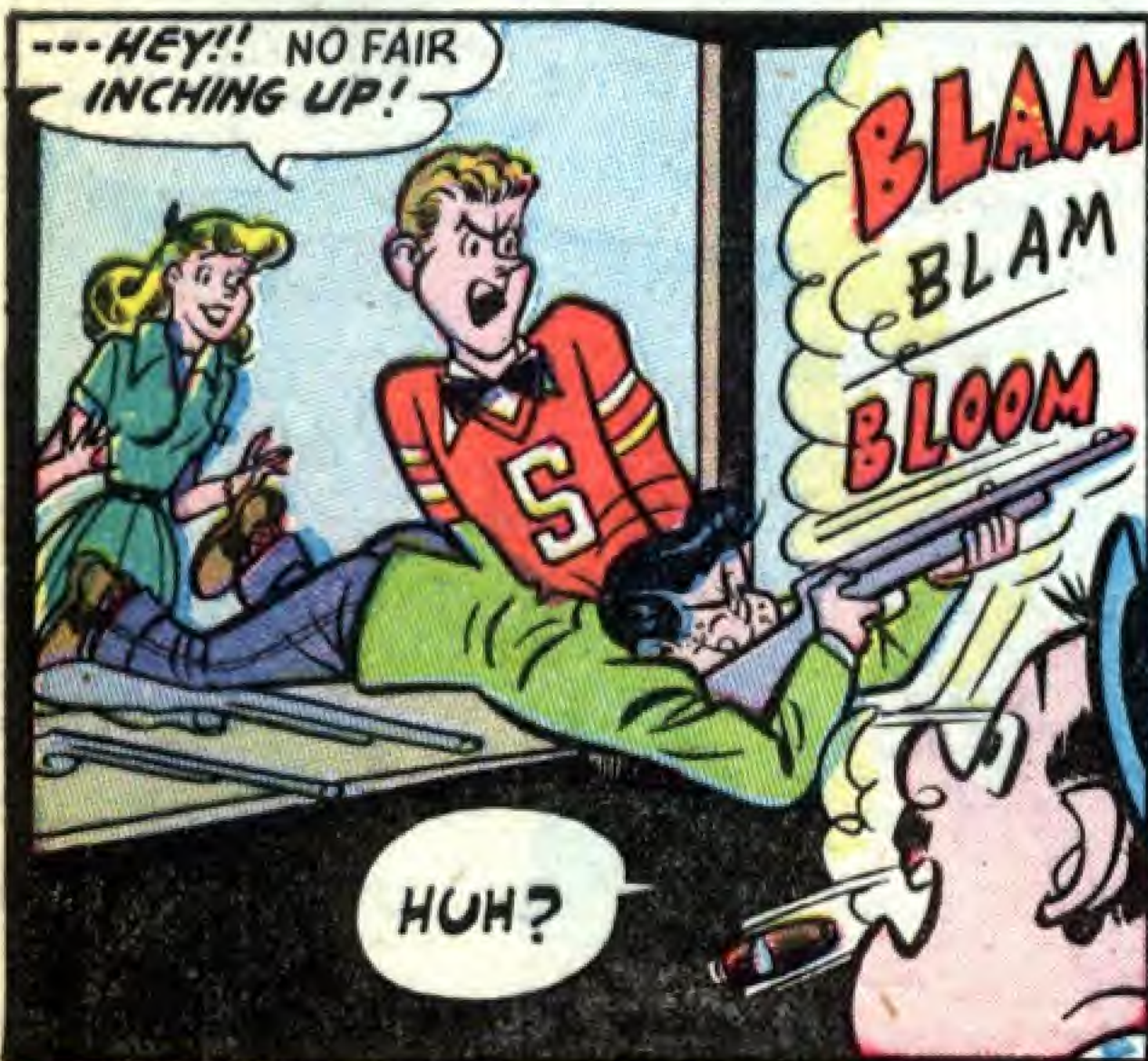
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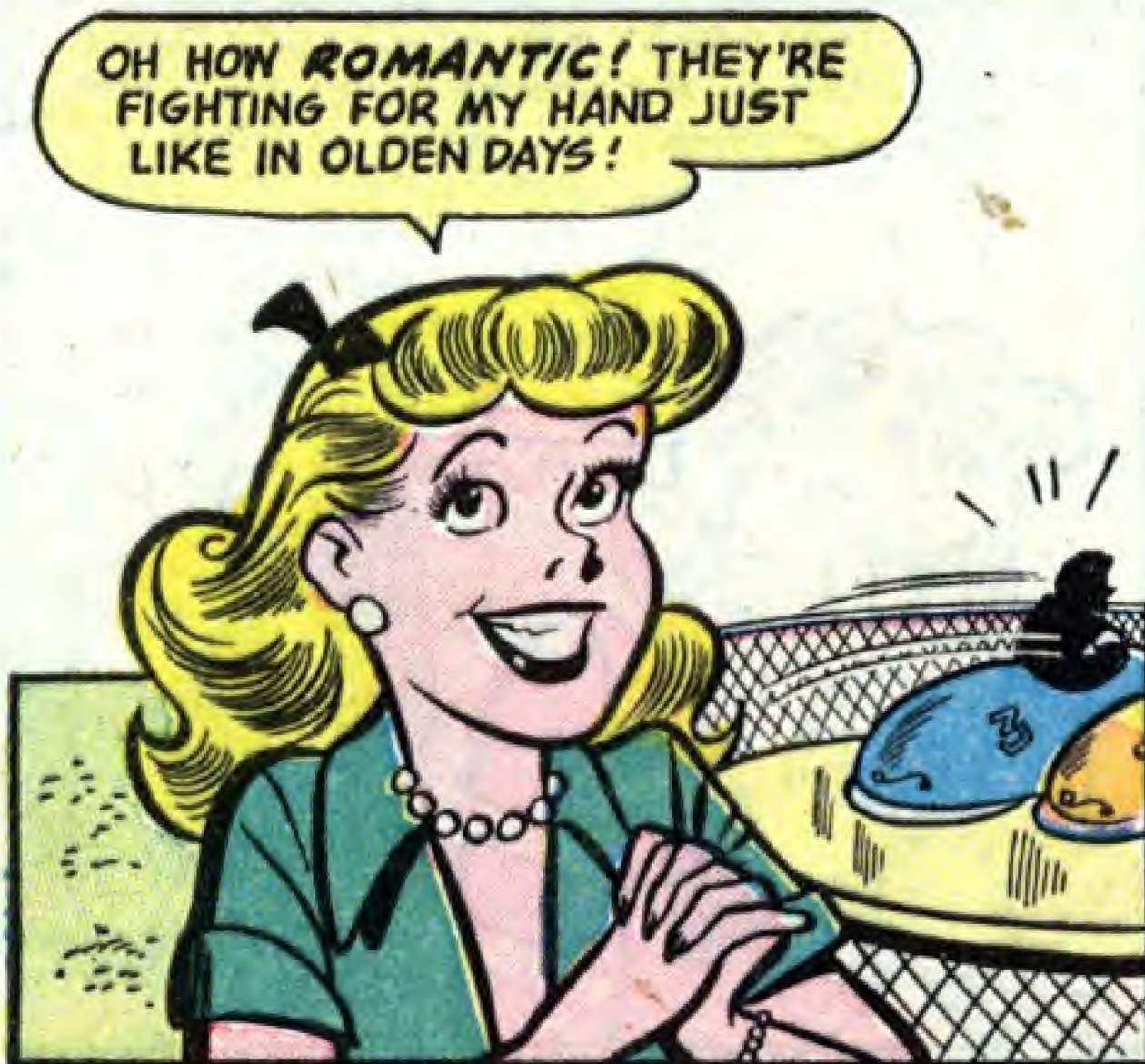
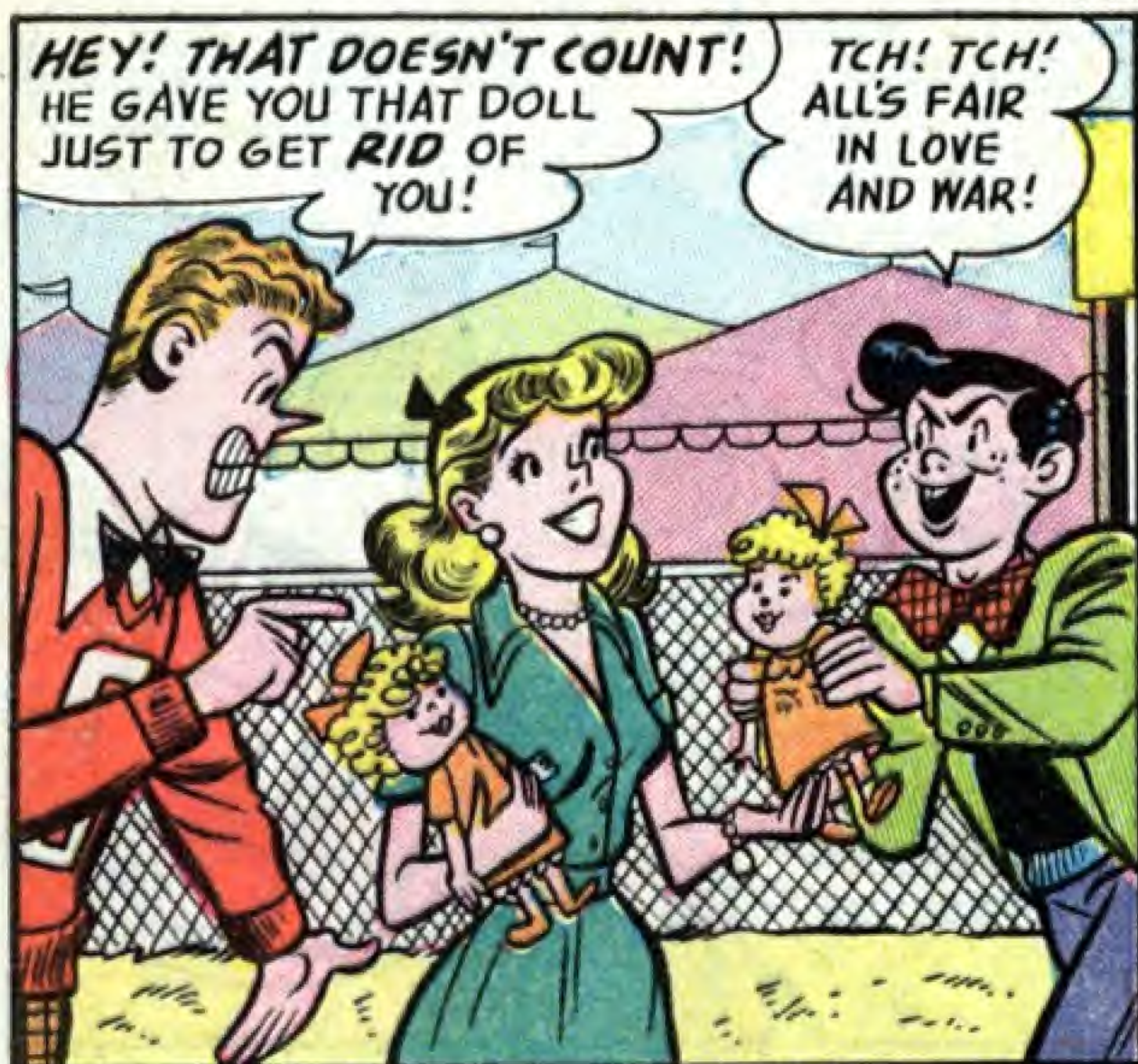
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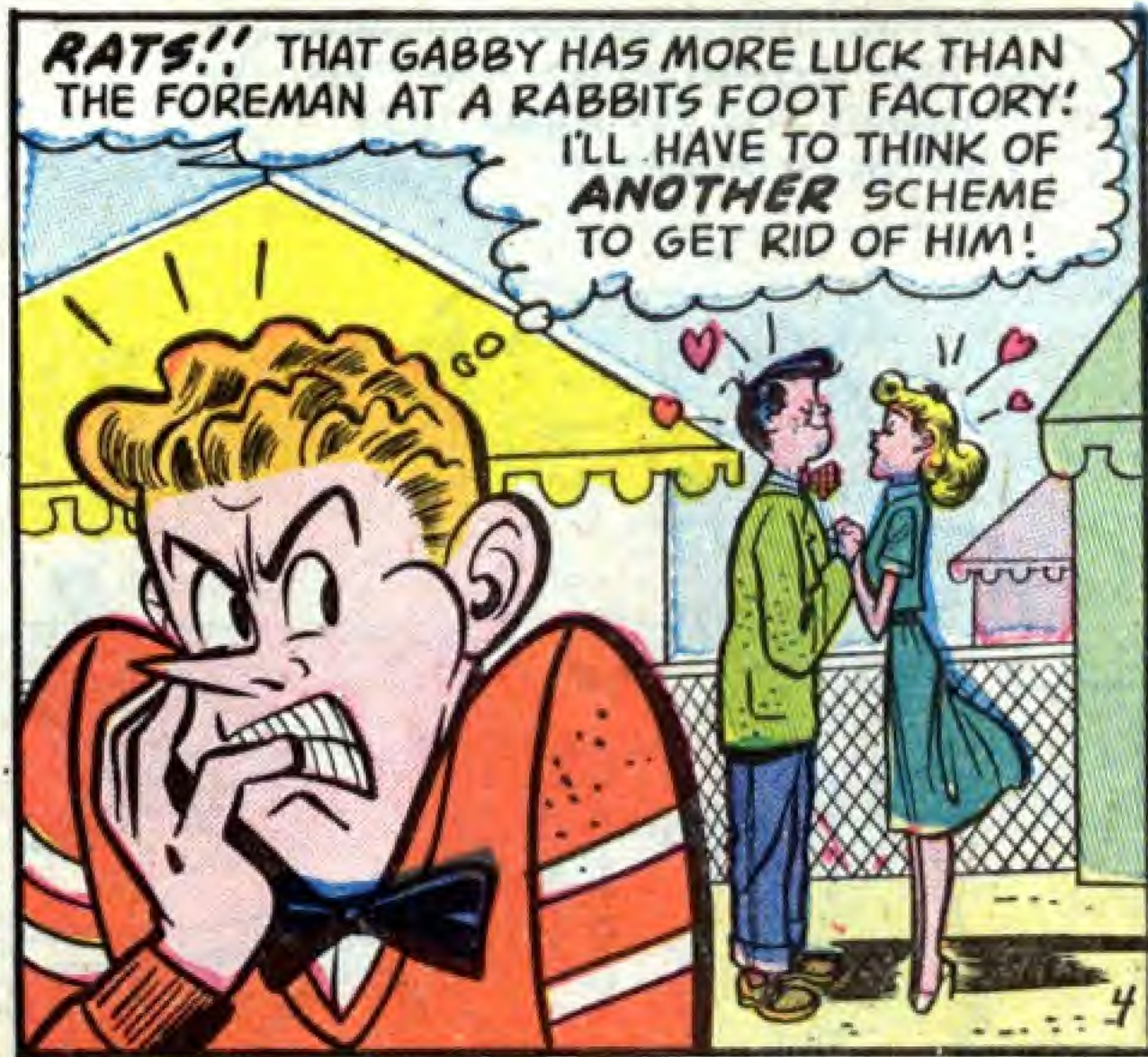
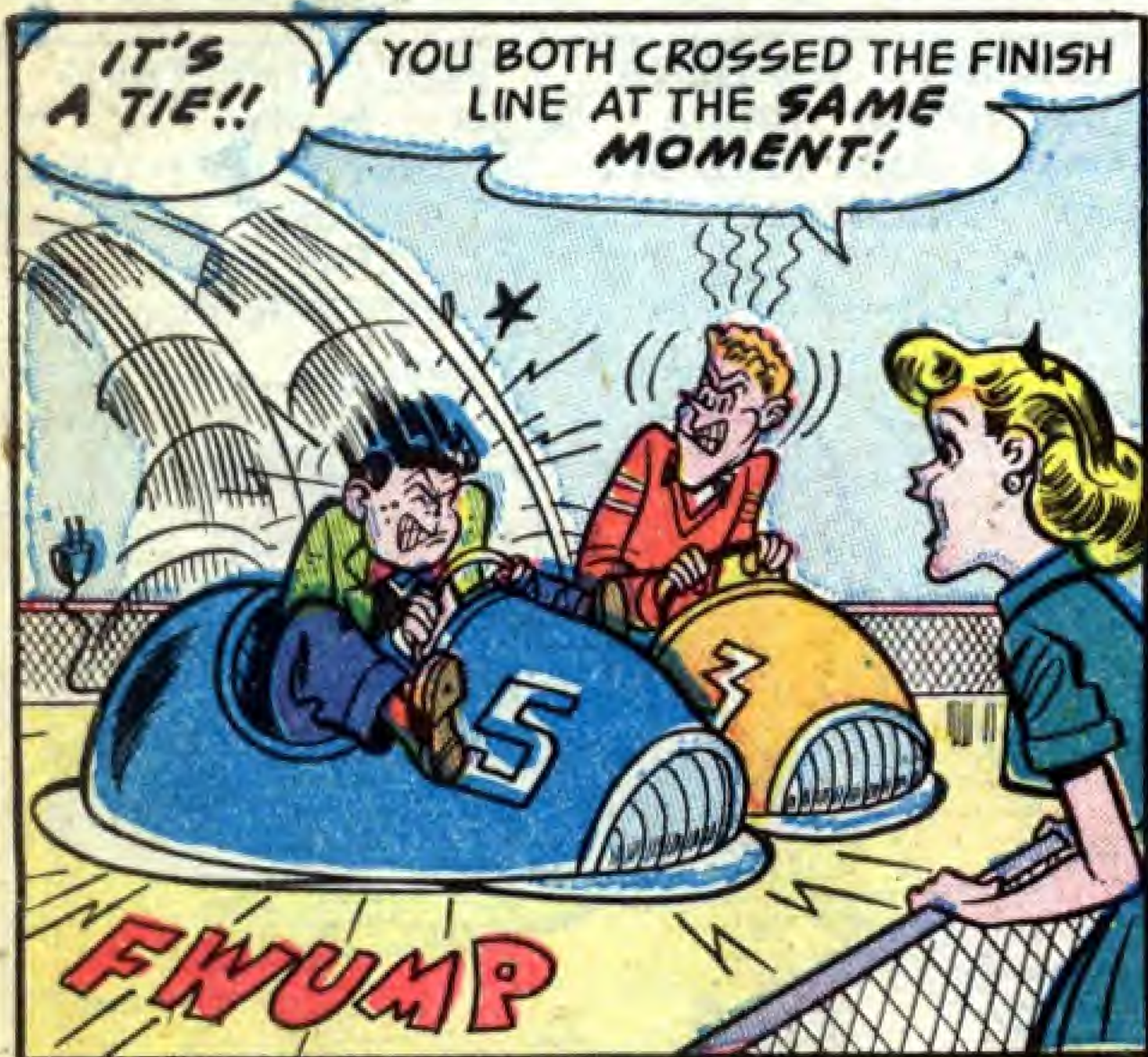
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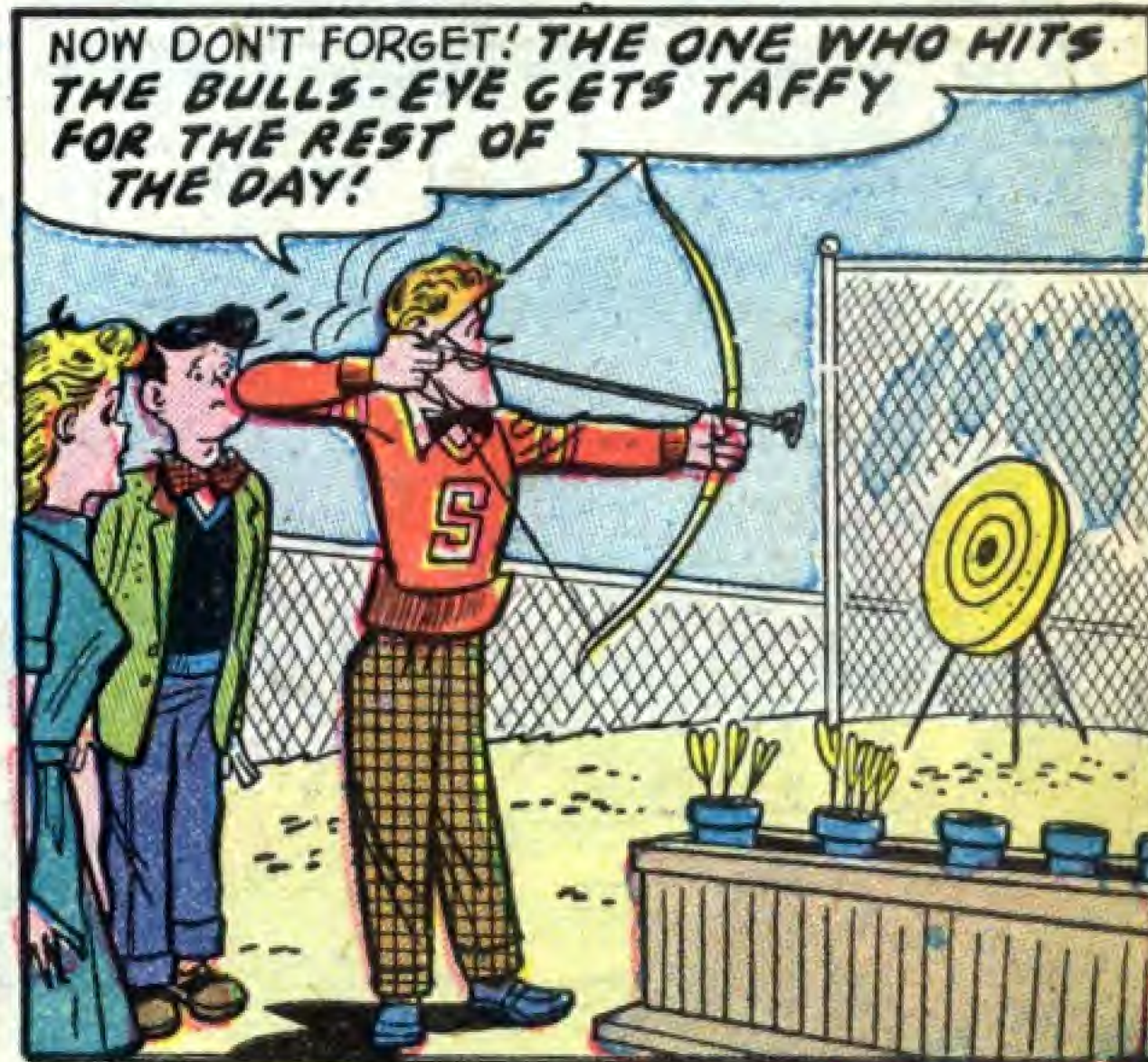
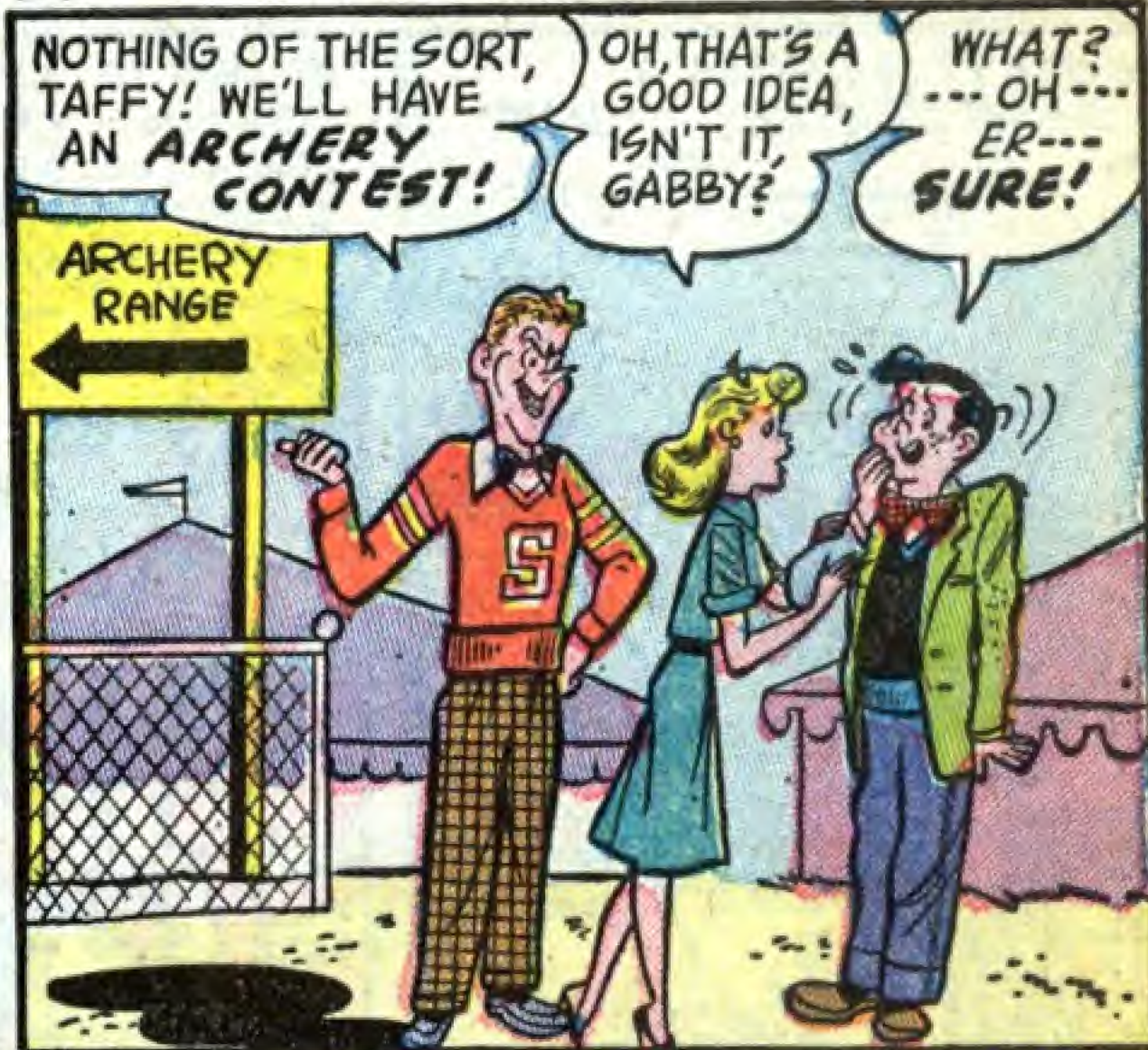
BEAUX
(and)
ARROWS

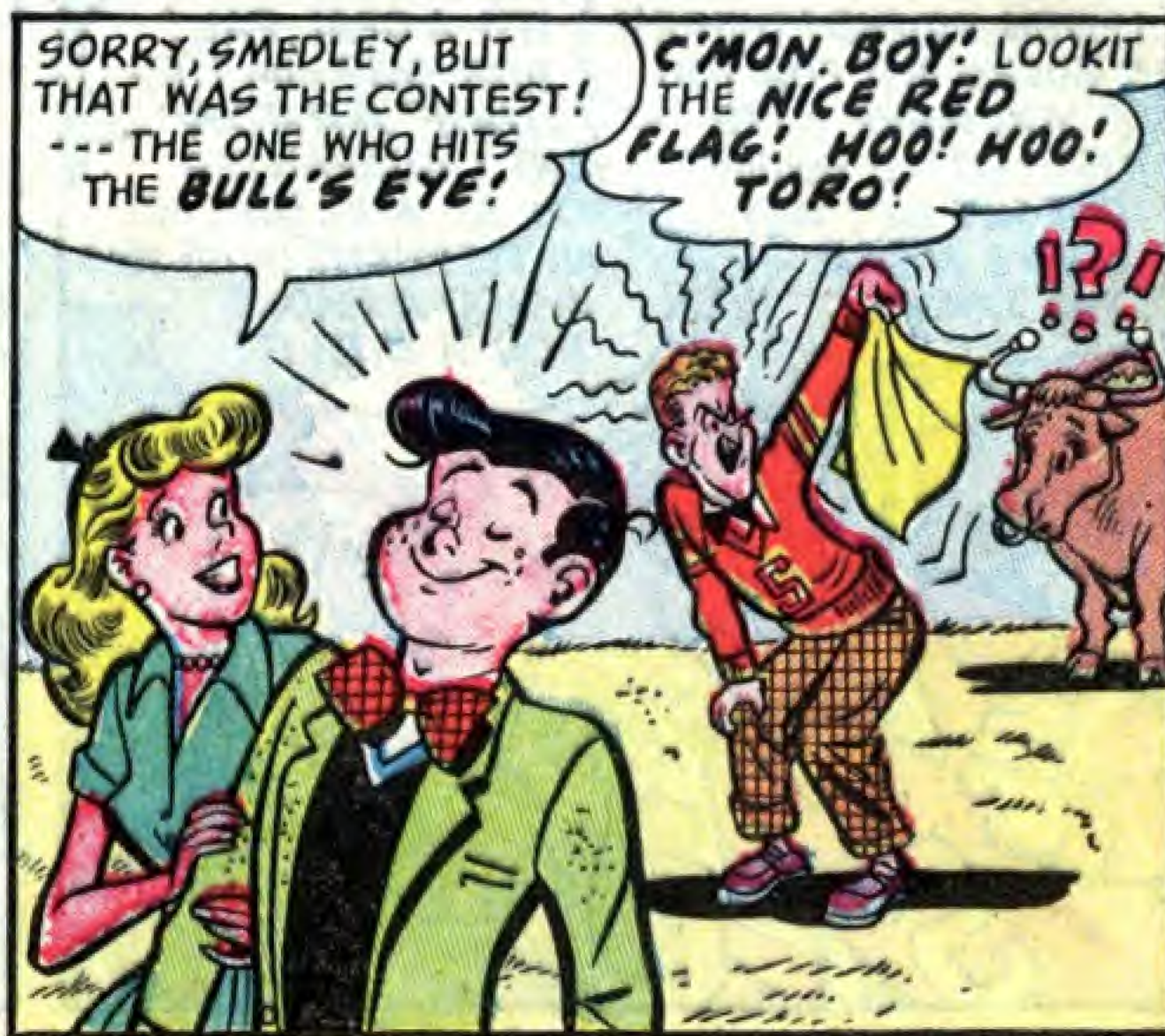
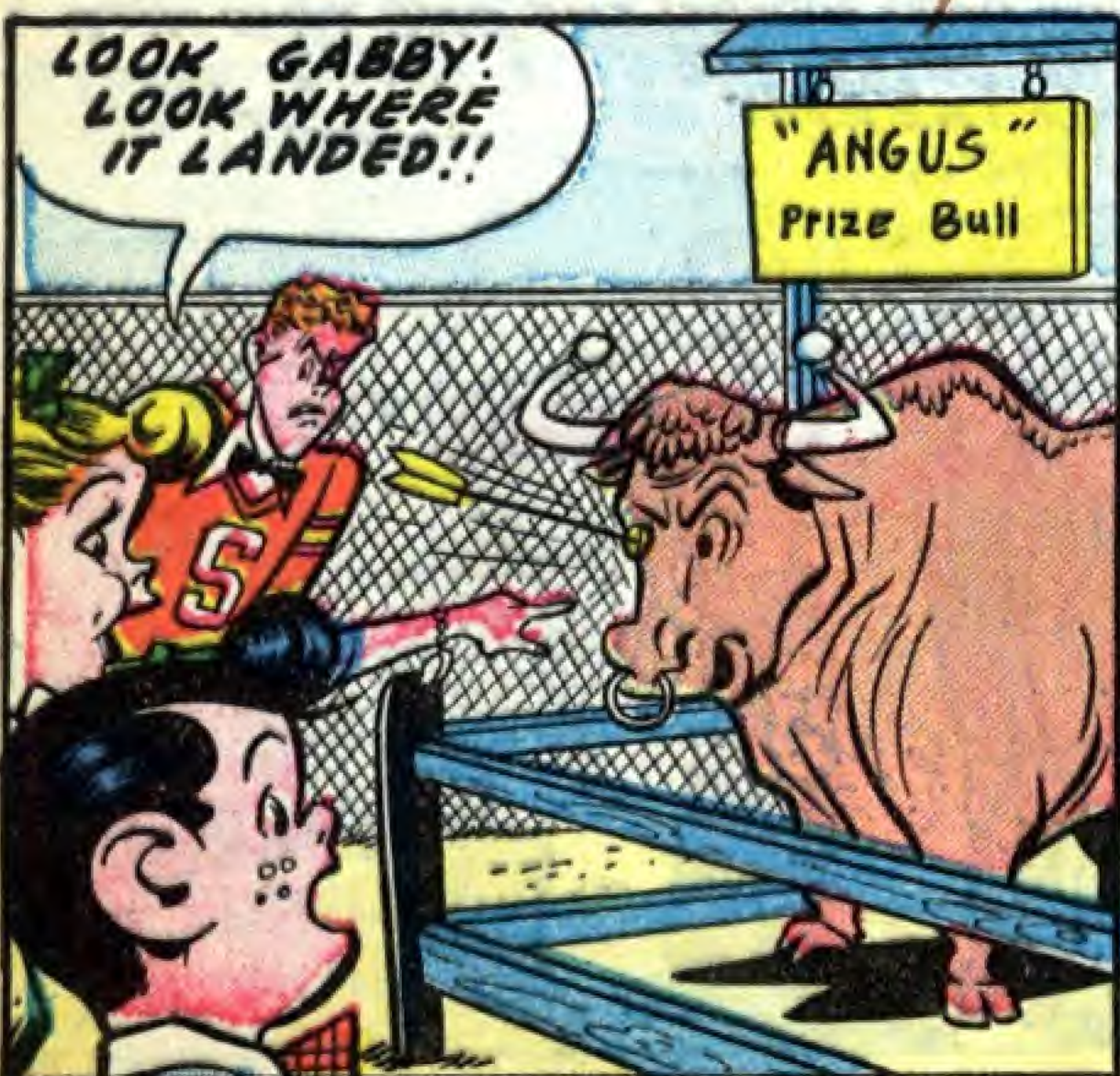
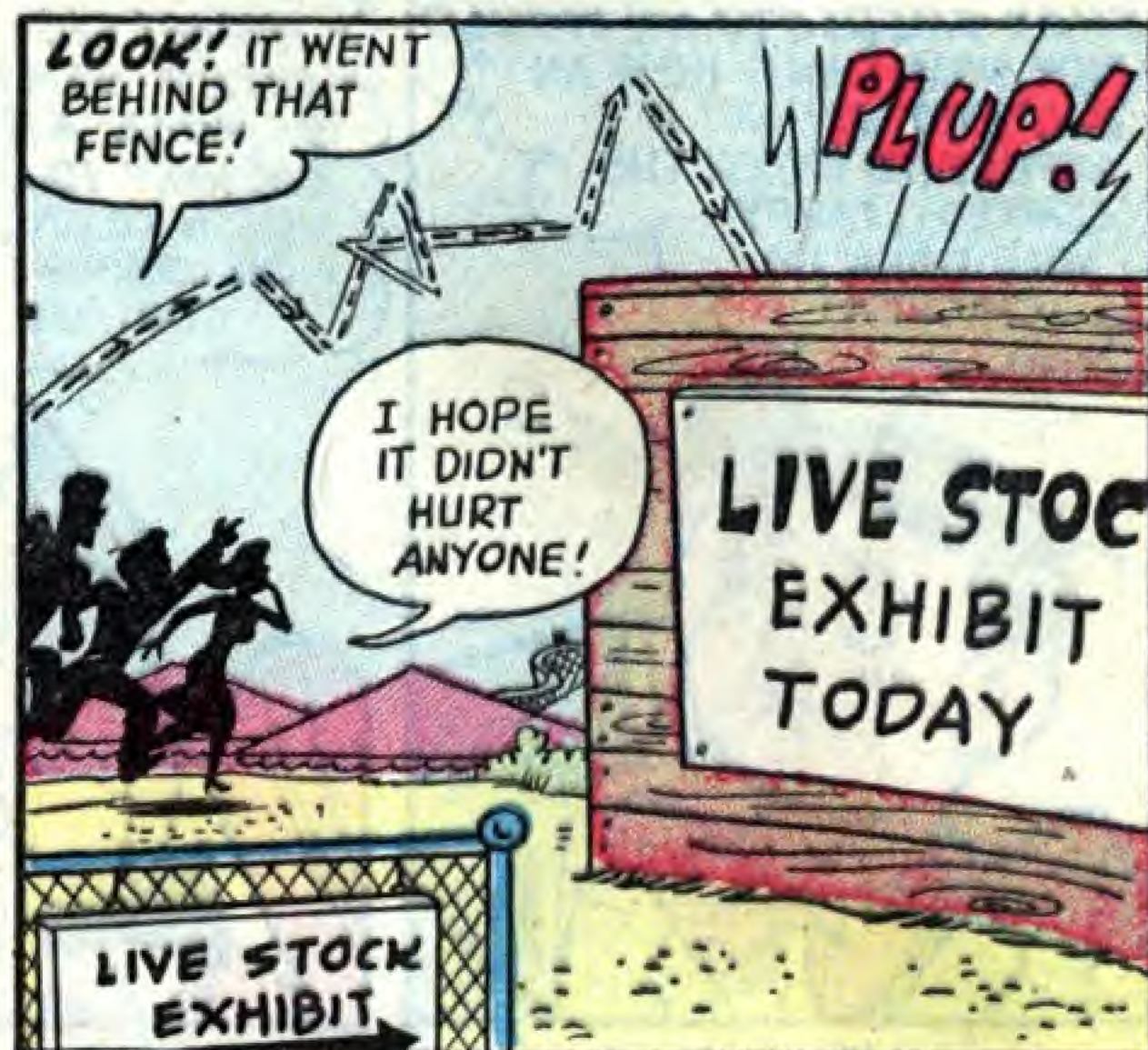


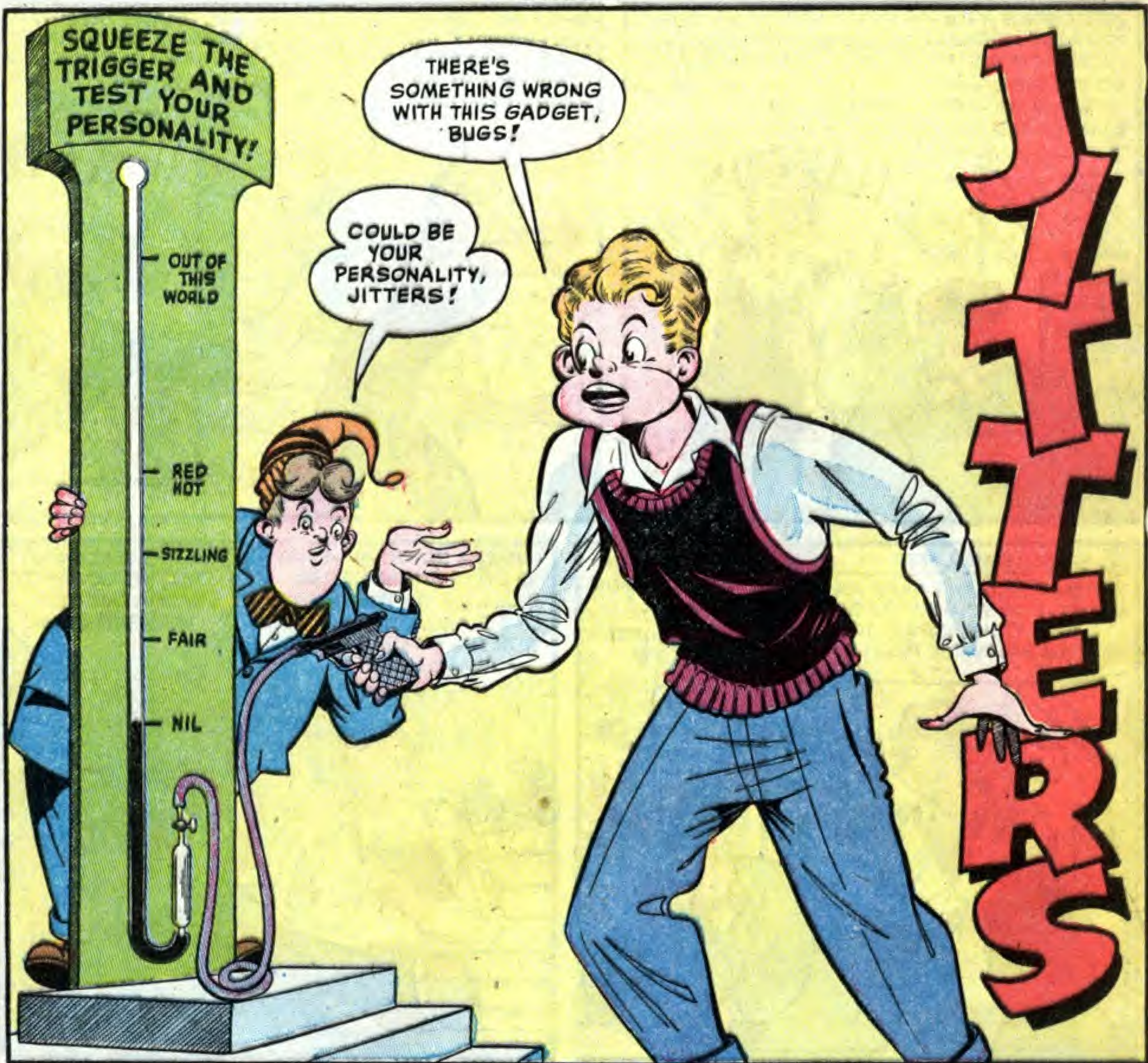




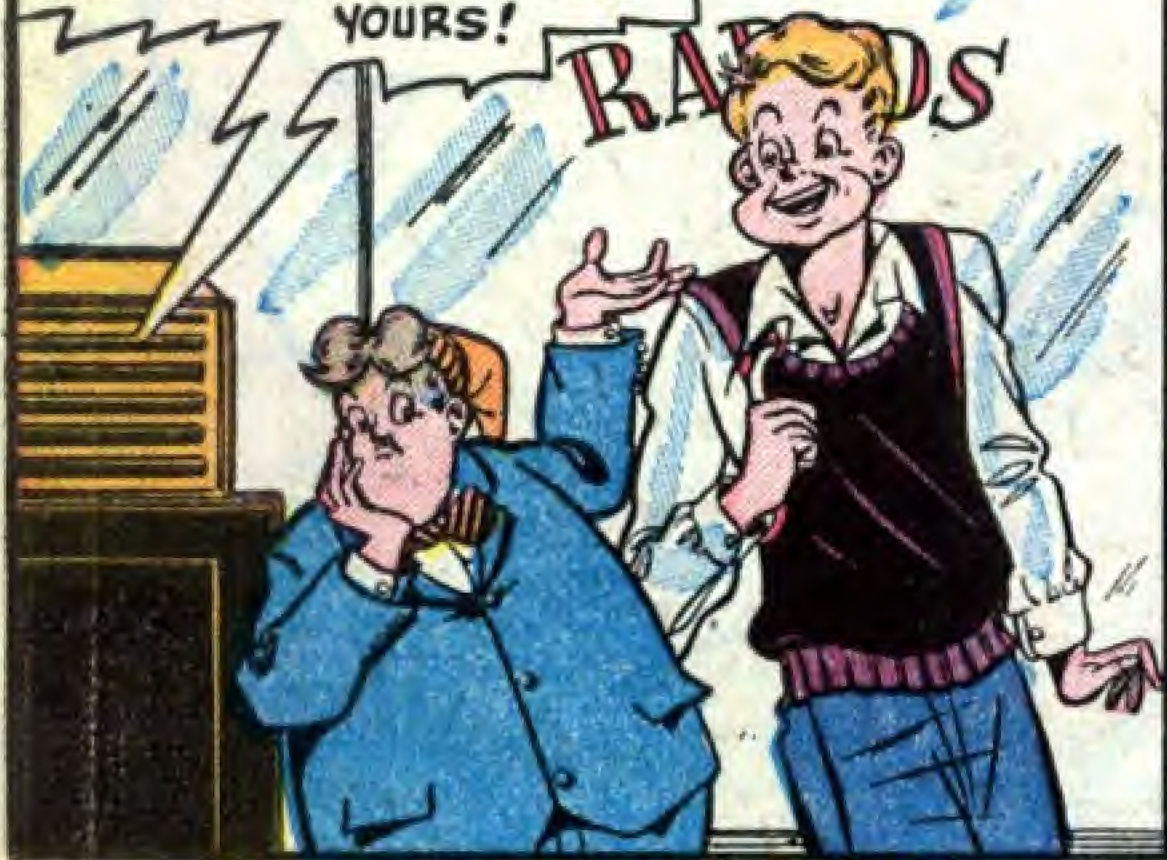






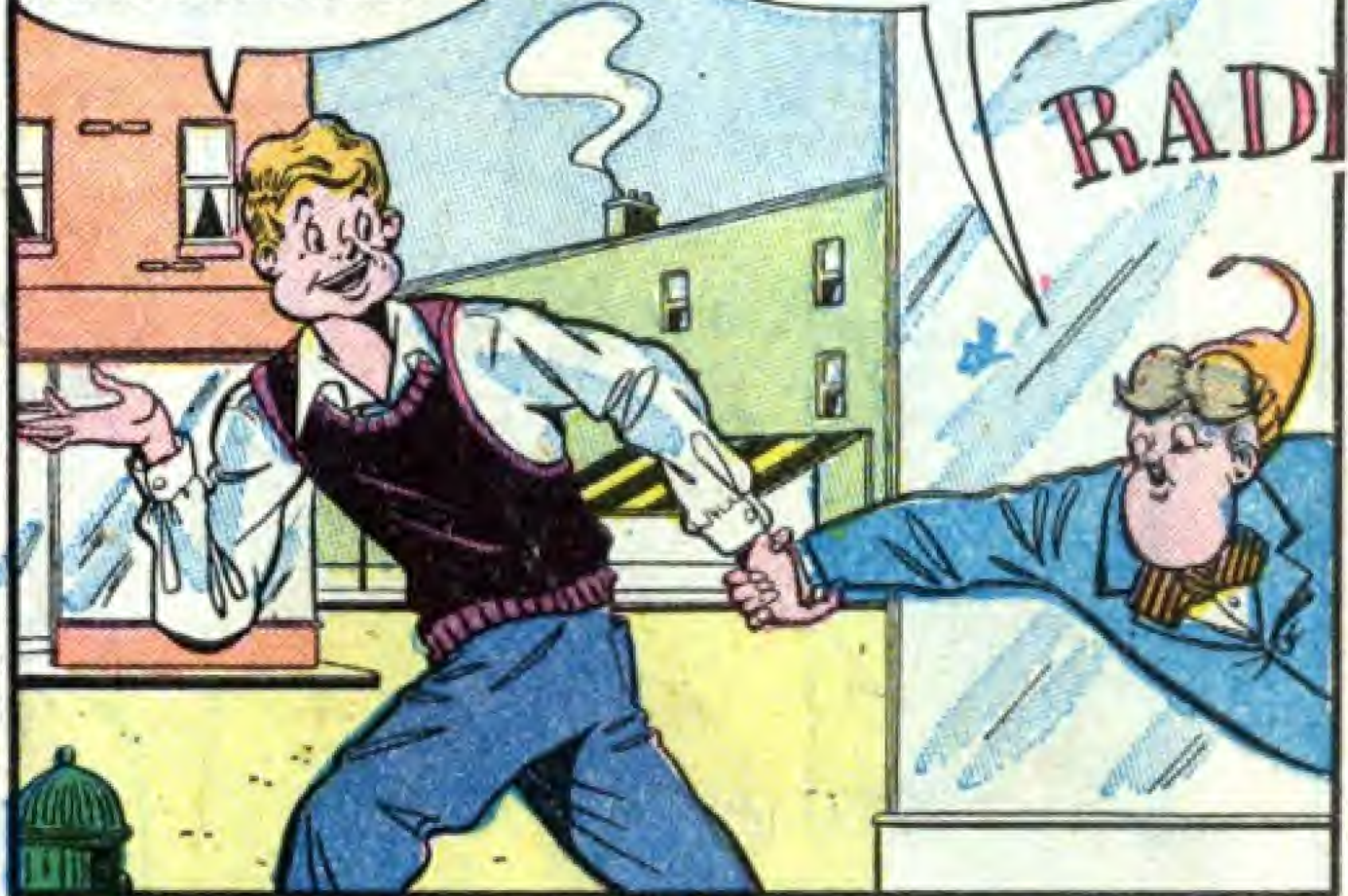


JUST OBTAIN A FLUFFO SOAP ENTRY FROM YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD DEALER! SOLVE THE PUZZLE ON THE ENTRY AND SEND IT IN TO BOX 808 IN THE CARE OF THE STATION TO WHICH YOU ARE LISTENING --- AND THE RED CAR MAY BE YOURS!



WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO OUR FRIENDLY DEALER, BUGS --- AND BEFORE LONG WE MAY BE RIDING IN STYLE!

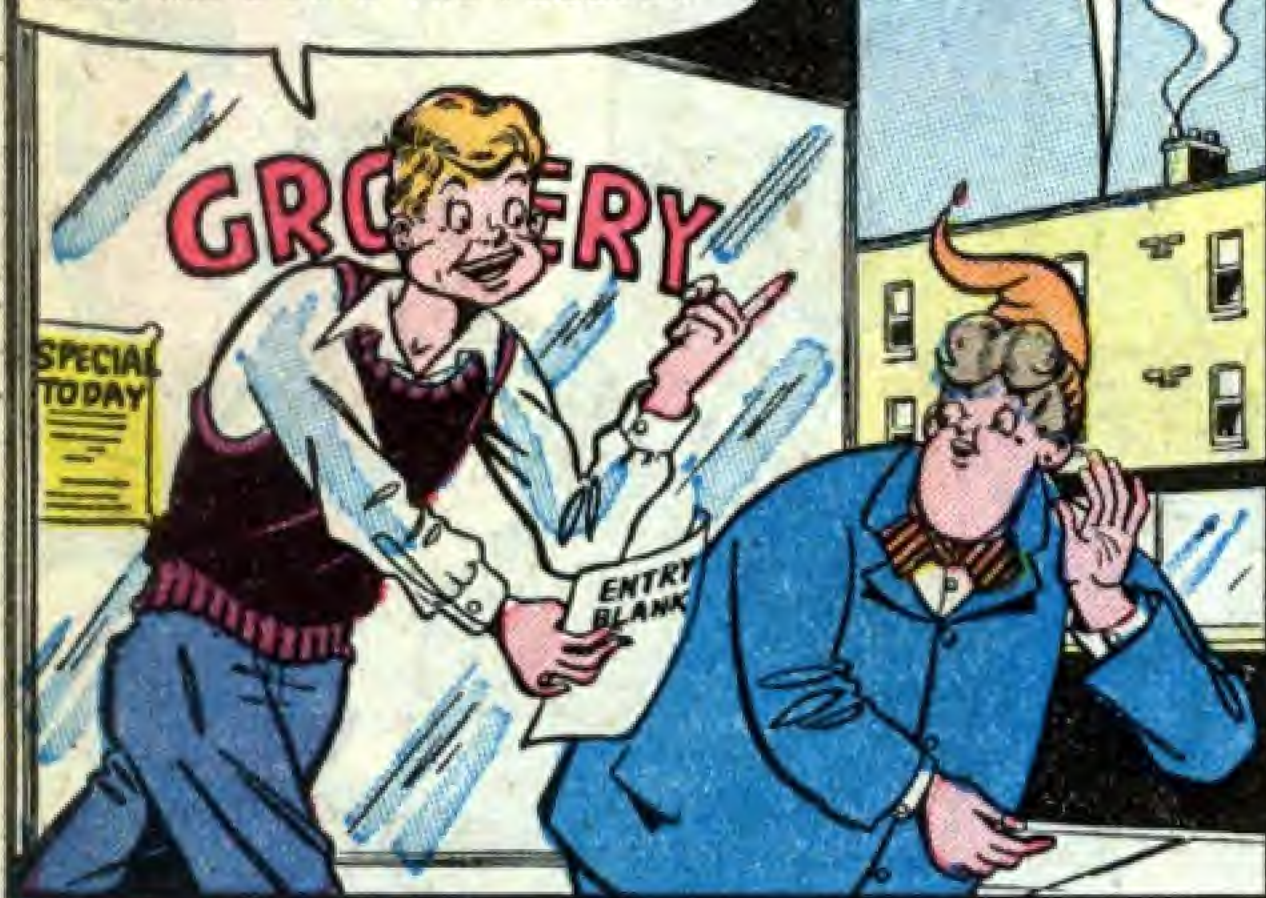
THAT JILL REALLY AFFECTED YOUR BRAIN IF YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN A CAR IN A RADIO CONTEST!



A SHORT TIME LATER ---

TOO BAD HE DIDN'T HAVE AN ENTRY, FOR YOU, BUGS! BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE IF YOU HELP ME SOLVE THE PUZZLE!

WHAT A MAN WON'T DO FOR A PAL!



THIS IS A SNAP! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CONNECT THE RIGHT DOTS WITH LINES AND COME UP WITH THE PICTURE OF AN ANIMAL!

IF IT'S THAT EASY, THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF WINNERS, CHUM!



YOU ALSO GOT TO GIVE THE ANIMAL A PET NAME! JUST FOR LUCK, I'M CALLING IT PAMELA!

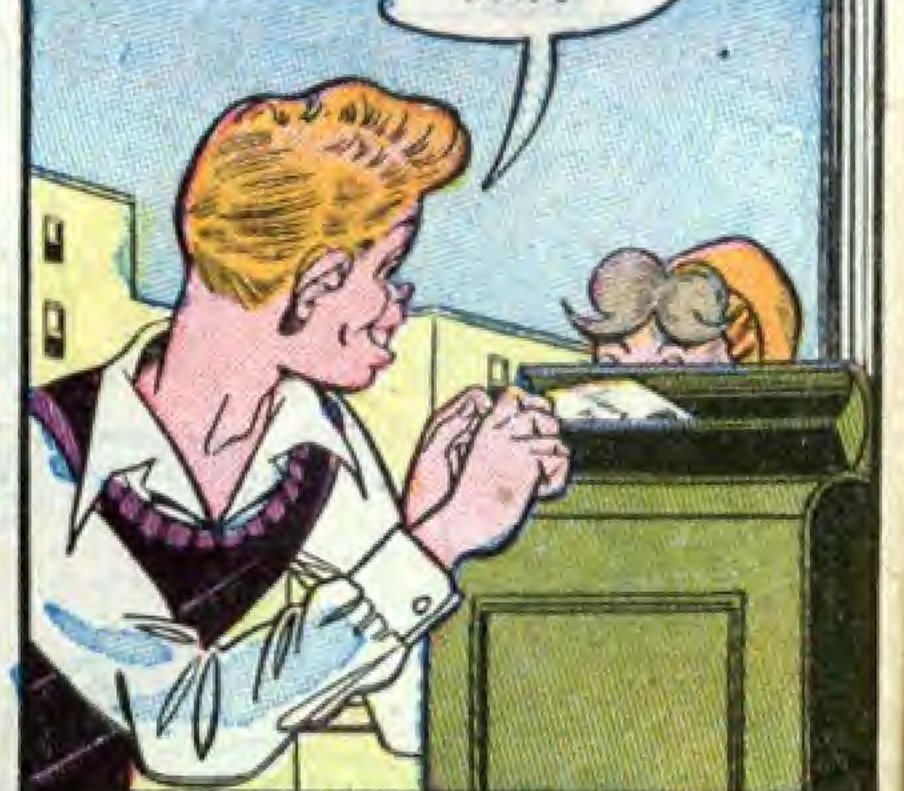


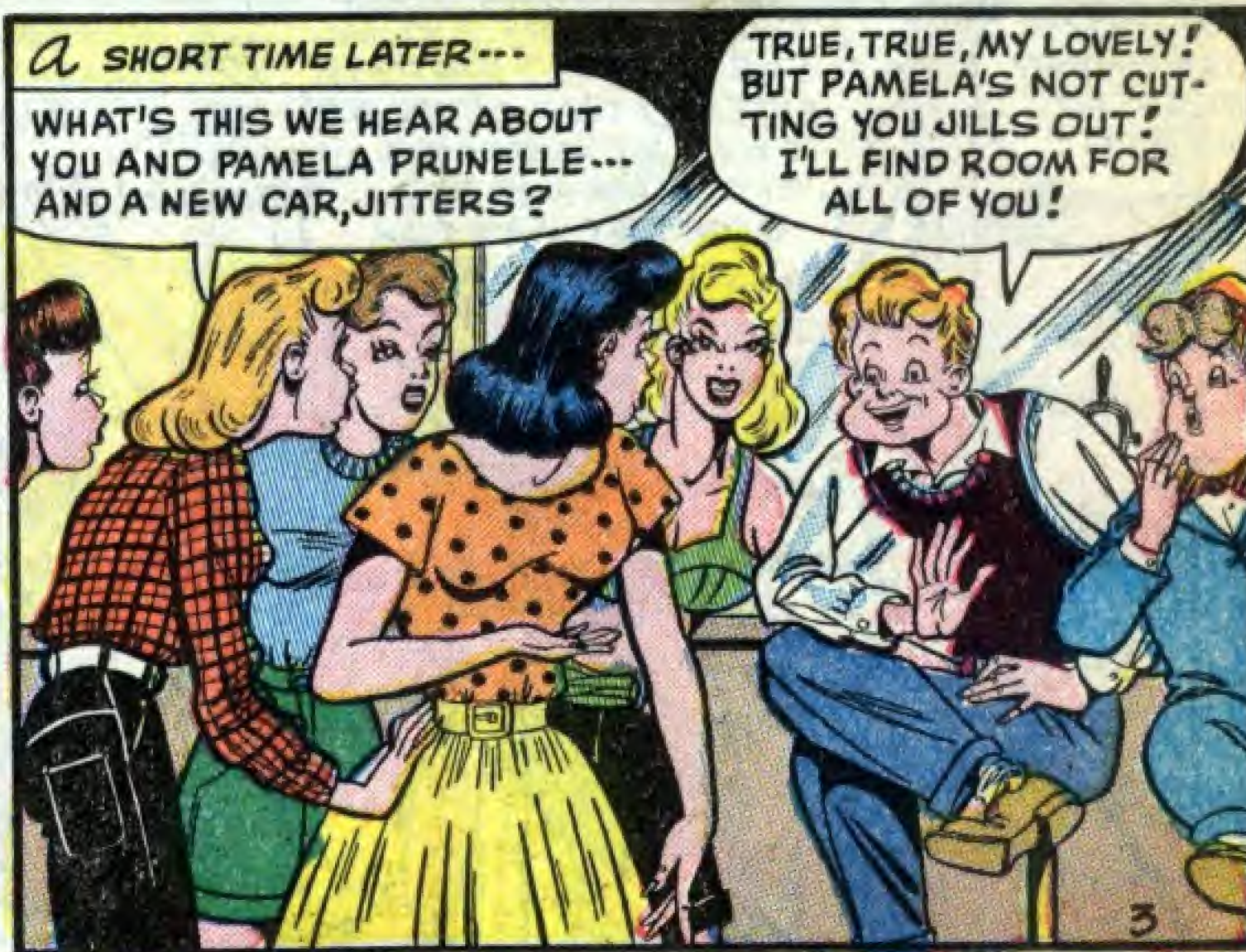
MADE IT, BUGS! THE ANIMAL IS A SKUNK!

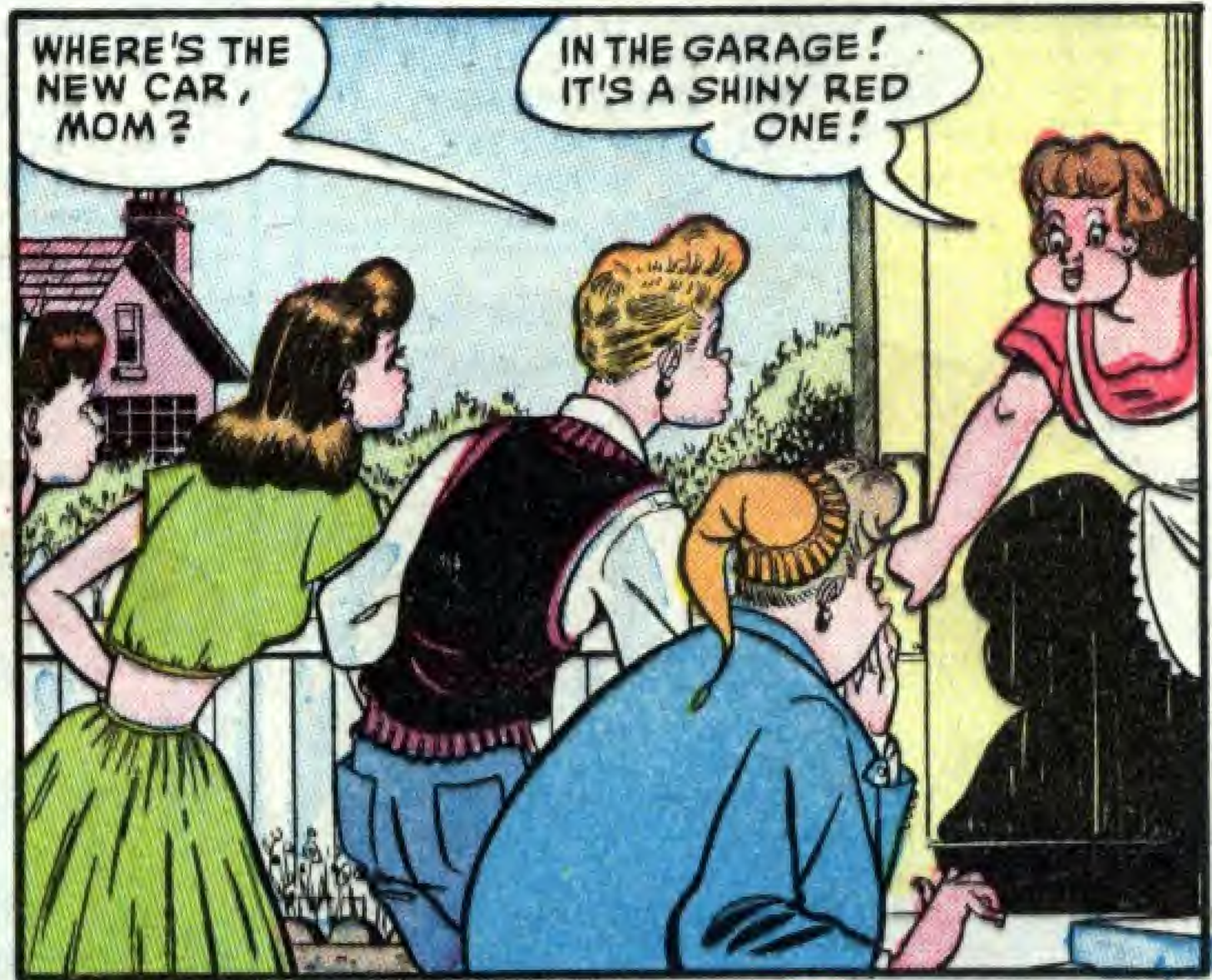
I'M SURE PAMELA WILL BE GREATLY FLATTERED --- IF YOU EVER GET TO KNOW HER!



I'LL JUST SEND THIS TO BOX 808 AND WAIT FOR THE CAR! IN THE MEANTIME WE CAN START LINING UP SOME CUTIES TO TAKE ON RIDES --- IN CASE PAMELA DOESN'T FILL OUR WHOLE DAY!









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I have RUBBER WONDERSKIN!

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complete

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Gentlemen: Please send me the following.
Enclosed find: ☐ Check or M.O. ☐ C.O.D. plus postage.

<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Jeep...\$3.98	<input type="checkbox"/> Rita\$3.98
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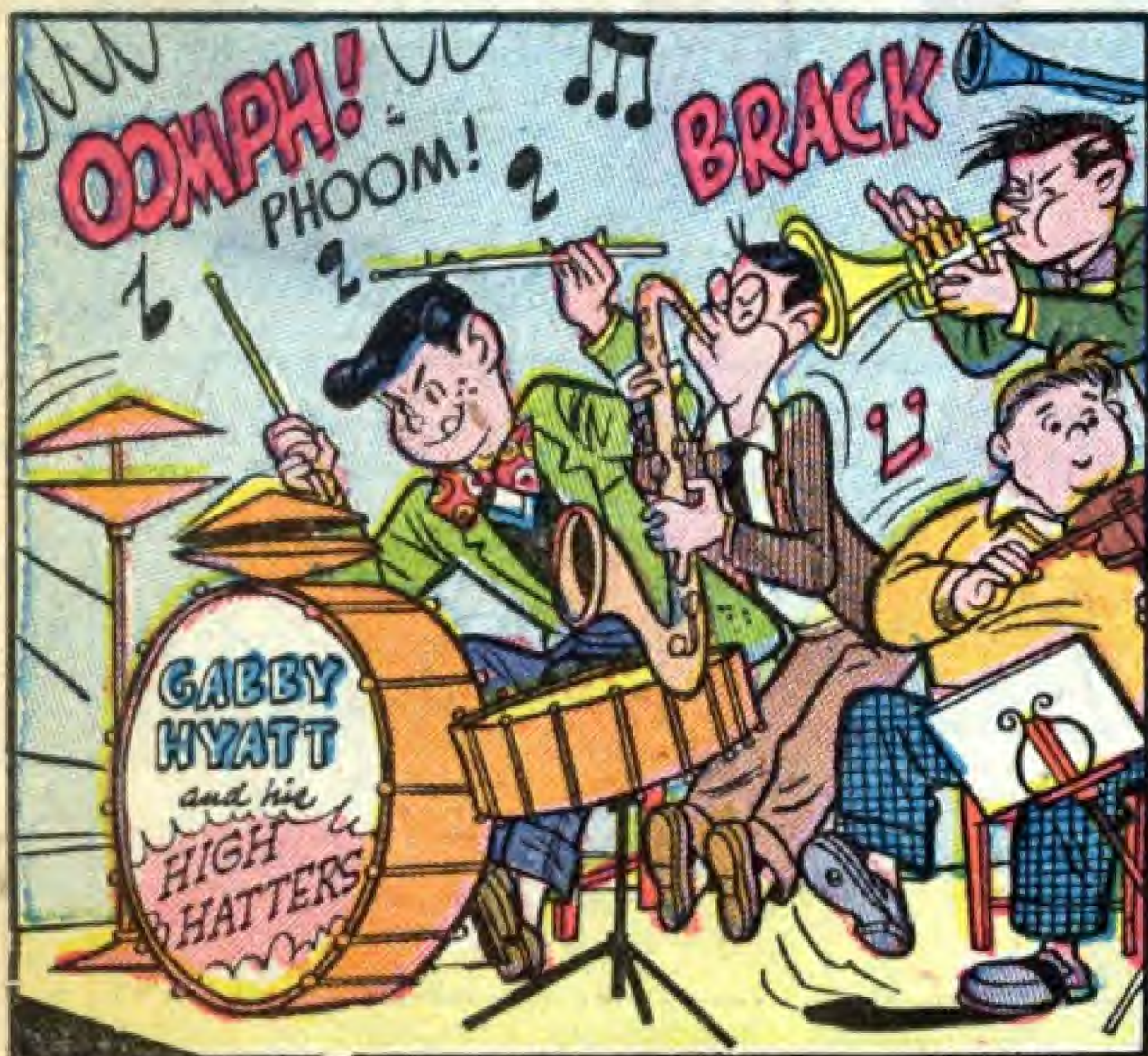
in

CONVENIENT
ARRANGEMENT

BIG DANCE
TONIGHT
MUSIC BY
GABBY HYATT
AND HIS
HIGH HATTERS
2 \$1²⁰ PER COUPLE 2

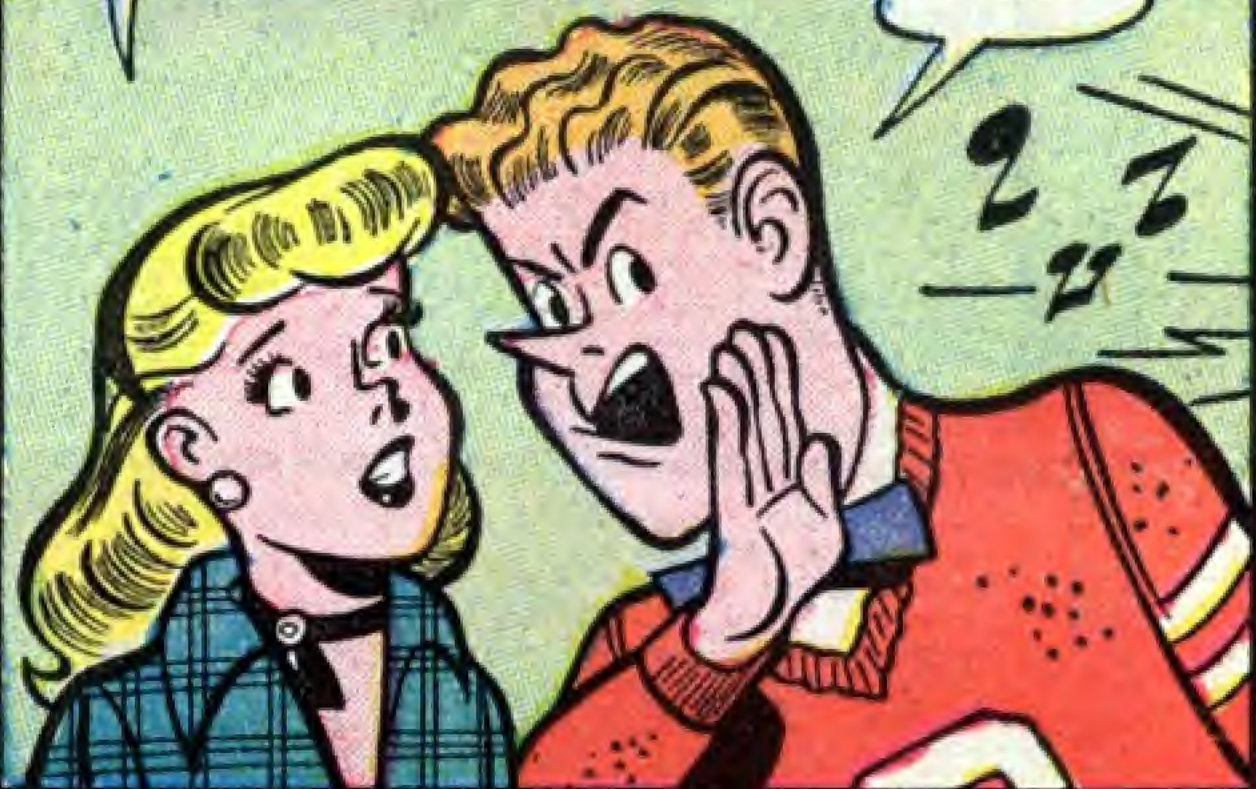
OKAY, KIDS!...LET'S TRY
"MARSHMALLOW MOOD"
AGAIN FROM THE 4TH BAR!
...AND THIS TIME PUT
SOME *BOUNCE* IN IT!

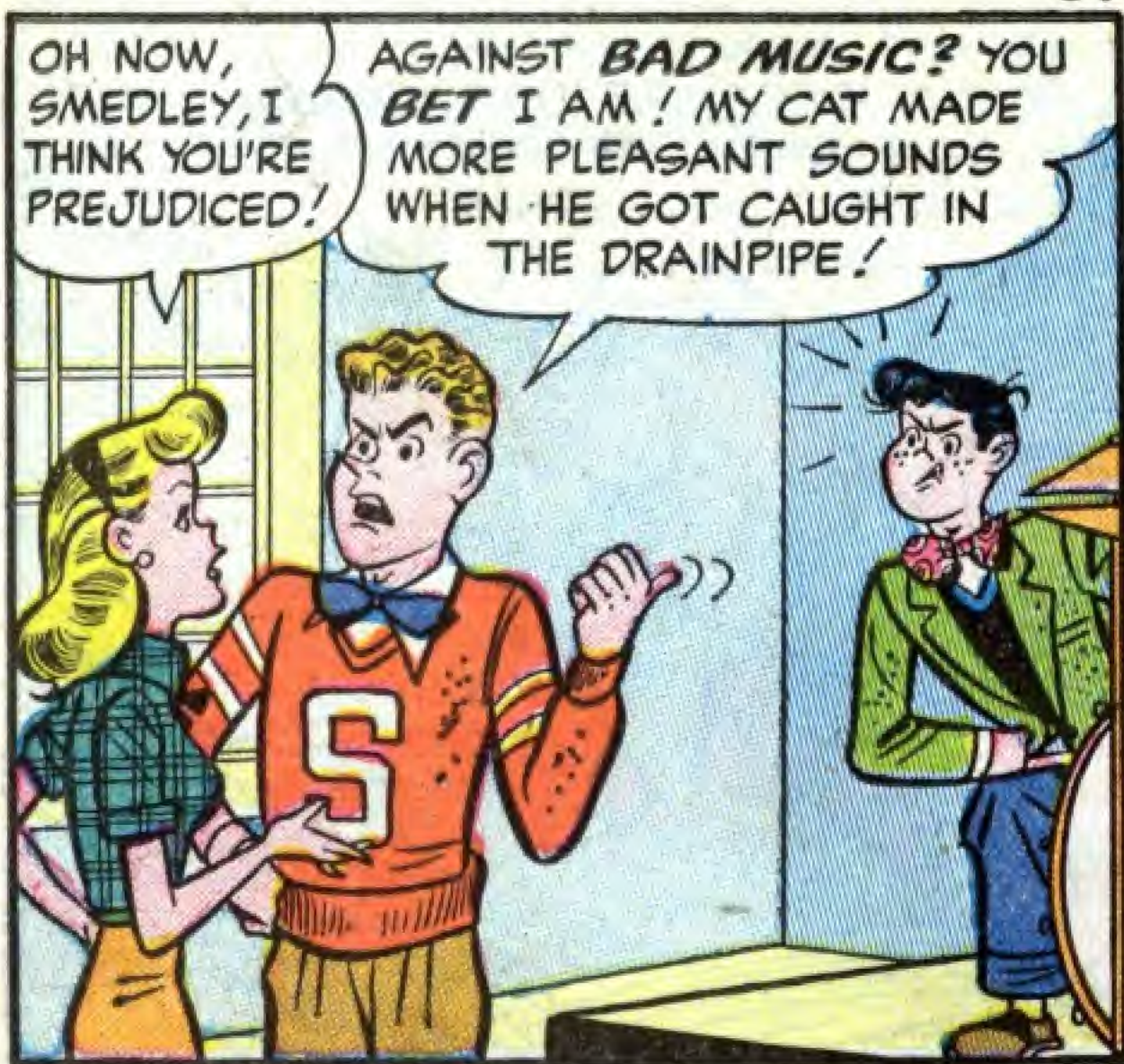
DID YOU EVER
TRY TO BOUNCE
A MARSHMALLOW?



WHAT DO
YOU THINK
OF GABBY'S
BAND,
SMEDLEY?

IS THAT ONE OF THE FUNERAL
MARCHES WE'RE GOING TO
DANCE TO TONIGHT? I'VE HEARD
BETTER MUSIC PLAYED ON A
FRYING PAN ON NEW YEAR'S
EVE!





OH NOW, SMEDLEY, I THINK YOU'RE PREJUDICED!

AGAINST **BAD MUSIC**? YOU **BET** I AM! MY CAT MADE MORE PLEASANT SOUNDS WHEN HE GOT CAUGHT IN THE DRAINPIPE!



LOOK WHO'S TALKING!! YOU'VE GOT ABOUT AS MUCH RHYTHM AS A TWO-LEGGED HIPPOPOTAMUS!

YEAH!...AND IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE USING THE OTHER TWO LEGS FOR DRUM-STICKS!



HERE WE'VE BEEN REHEARSING FOR WEEKS JUST TO MAKE THIS DANCE A SUCCESS, AND THAT CREEP HAS THE NERVE TO INSULT OUR PLAYING!

TO BE PERFECTLY FRANK, GABBY, IT **DOES** SOUND SORT OF CORNY TO ME!



...TO ME, TOO! **EULP!** BUT WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT WHEN ALL THE DANCE COMMITTEE CAN AFFORD ARE THESE CHEAP **50-CENT ARRANGEMENTS?**

GEE, I GUESS THAT'S TRUE! THE MUSIC CAN'T SOUND ANY BETTER THAN THE ARRANGEMENT!



OH, BOY!...TONIGHT'S MY OPPORTUNITY TO DANCE EVERY ROUND WITH TAFFY!...AND GABBY WILL BE TOO BUSY PLAYING THE DRUMS TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

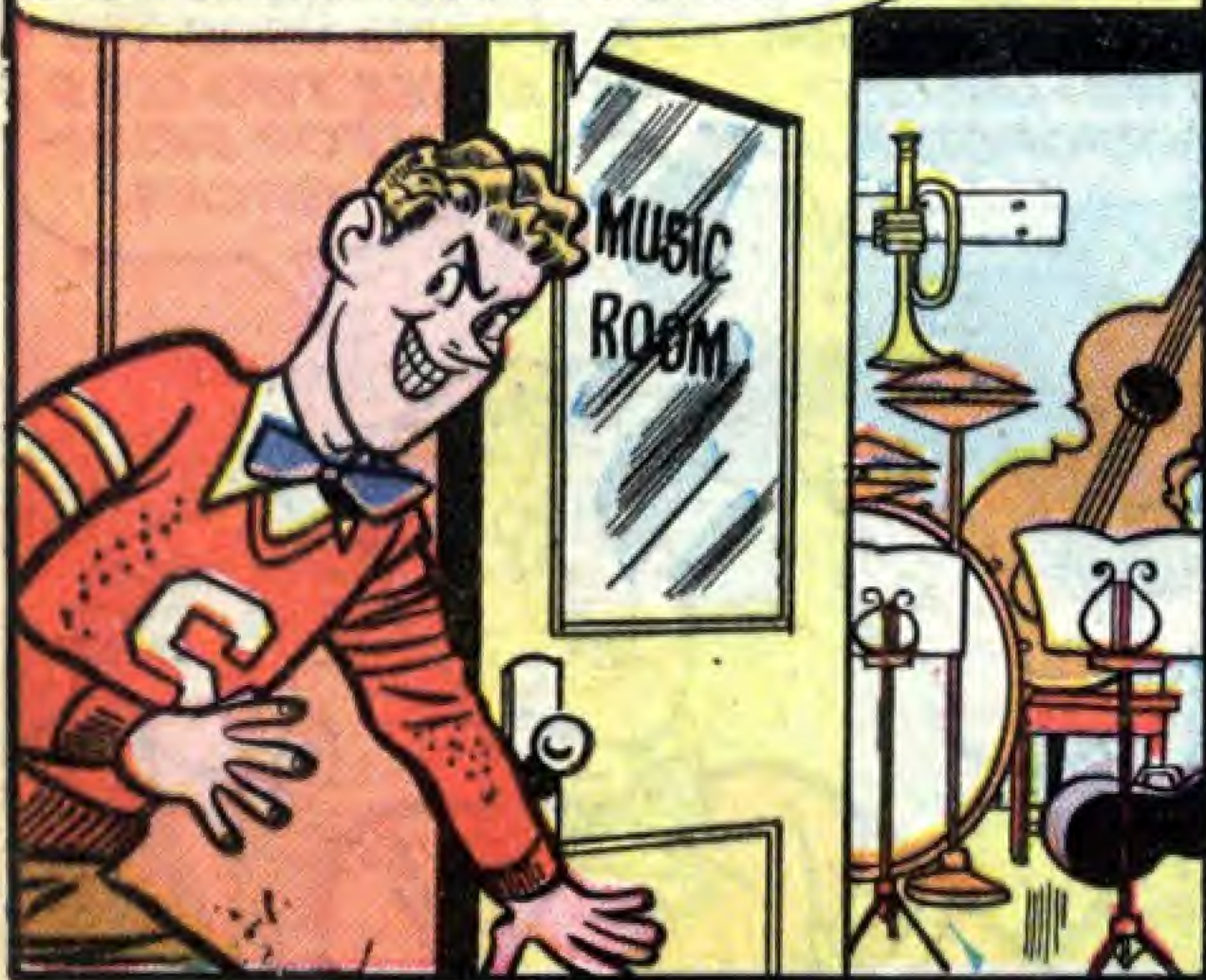


BUT I NEED SOME SCHEME TO **INSURE** GABBY'S BAND BEING A FLOP TONIGHT! THAT GUY'S GOT SO MUCH DUMB LUCK, THOSE CORNBALL ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT JUST MAKE A BIG HIT WITH THE PEOPLE!



I'VE GOT IT!... ANOTHER SMEDLEY MASTERPIECE OF TREACHERY!!

AH! THEY LEFT THEIR SHEET-MUSIC UNGUARDED! WHAT A BREAK!



I MAY NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT MUSIC, BUT I SURE CAN *ARRANGE THIS NUMBER* SO IT WILL MAKE GABBY THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE SCHOOL!



WAIT'LL THEY TRY TO PLAY THIS MESS!

WHEN THEY PLAYED IT BEFORE, YOU COULDN'T RECOGNIZE THE TUNE!... WHEN I GET FINISHED, YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE *NOTES!*



WELL, I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW! I'VE DONE MY BAD DEED FOR THE DAY! HEH! HEH!



LATER... G-GOSH, TAFFY! I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO GO OUT THERE! WE MIGHT GET RAZZED RIGHT OFF THE BANDSTAND!



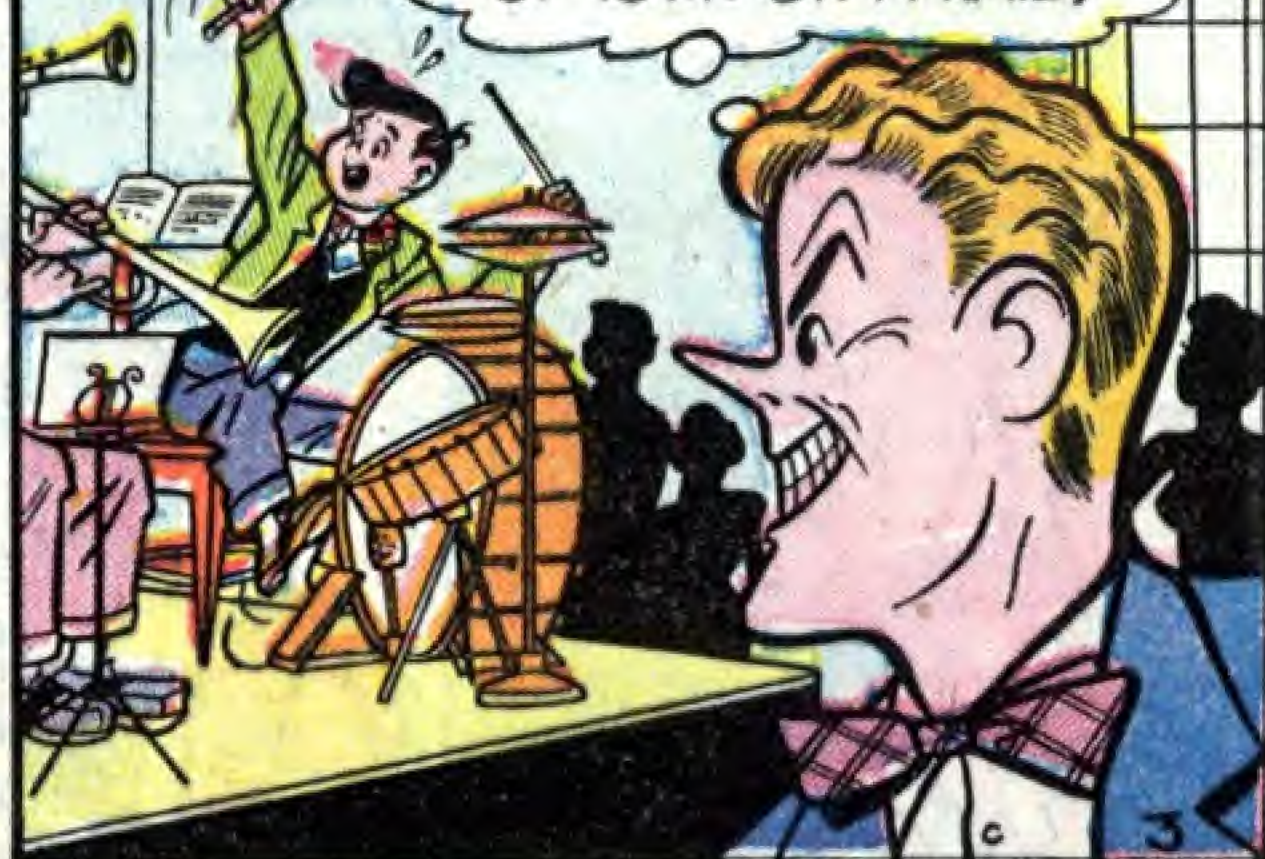
BUT WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO, GABBY? IT'S BETTER TO HAVE CORNY MUSIC THAN NONE AT ALL!

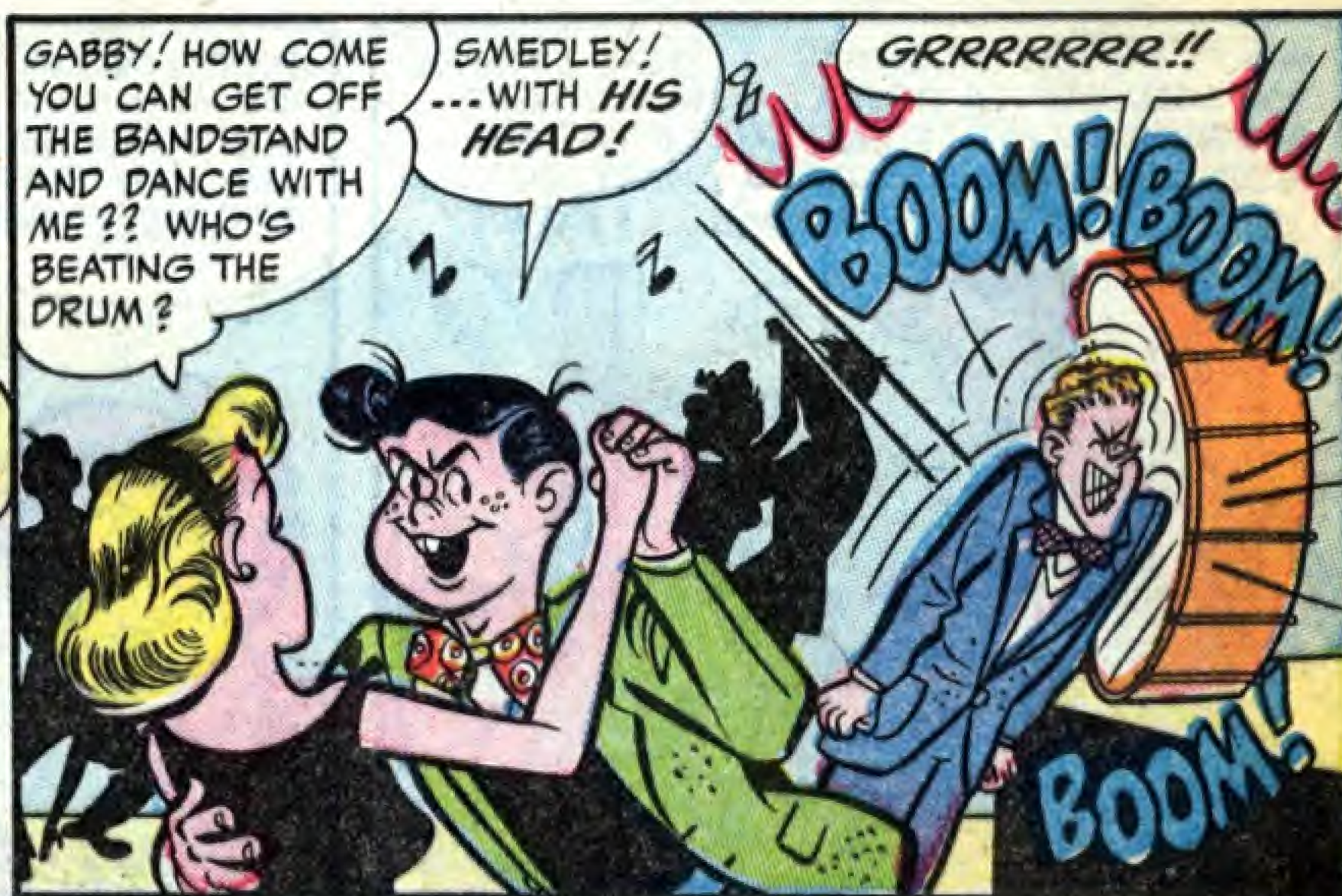
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, TAFFY! WELL! *WULP!* I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL GO OUT AND *FACE THE MUSIC!*



A-ONE... A-TWO...

HOT DOG! HE'S ABOUT TO GIVE THE DOWNBEAT! IF THINGS GO AS WELL AS I'M HOPING, HE MIGHT EVEN BE RUN OUT OF TOWN ON A RAIL!

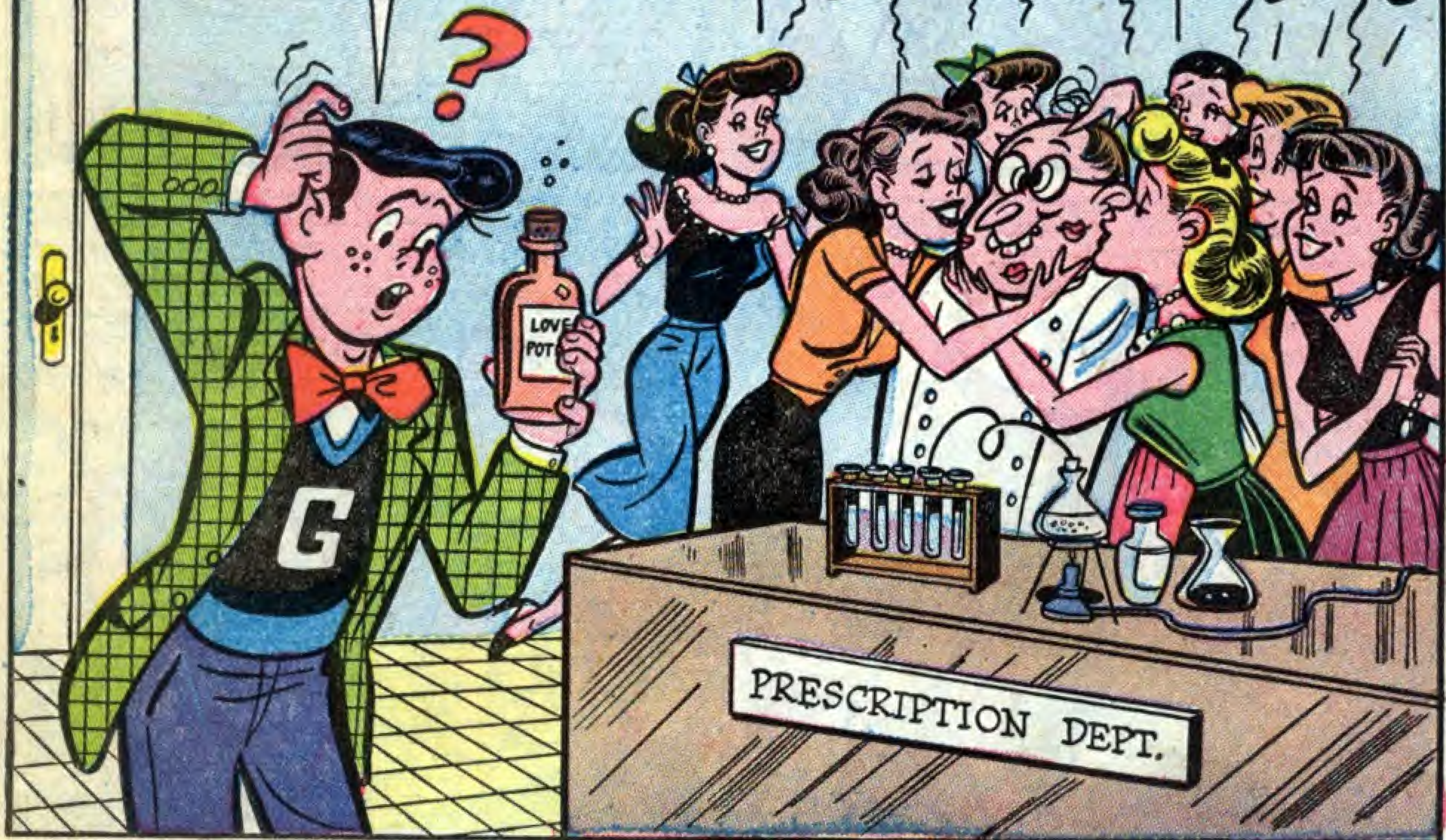




GABBY

in
**POTIONS
OF
LOVE**

MISTER, YOU SAY IT'S A SPECIAL
LOVE POTION OF YOURS, EH?
HOW CAN I BE SURE IT'LL **WORK??**



WHAT'S THE MATTER, TAFFY?
YOU LOOK SADDER THAN A
BLOODHOUND WITH FLEAS!

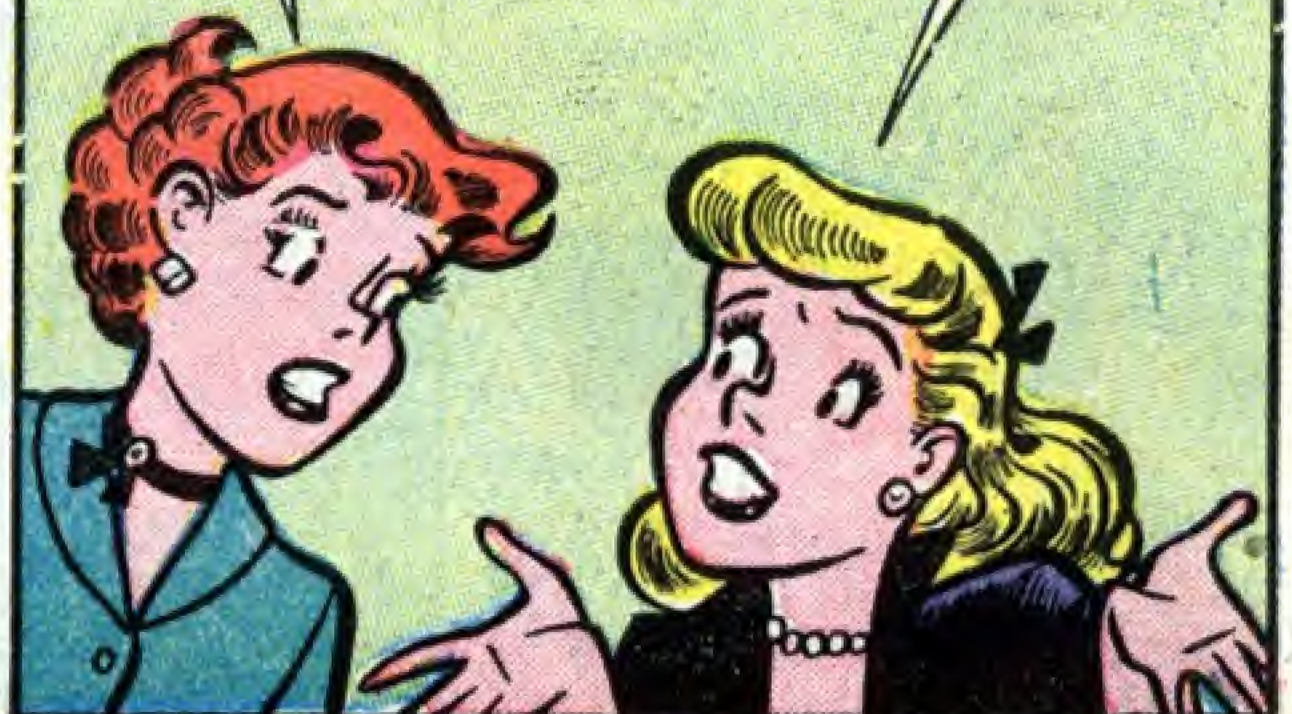
FLEAS I *KNOW*
HOW TO GET
RID OF! BUT
MARY LOU LEE,
I *DON'T*!

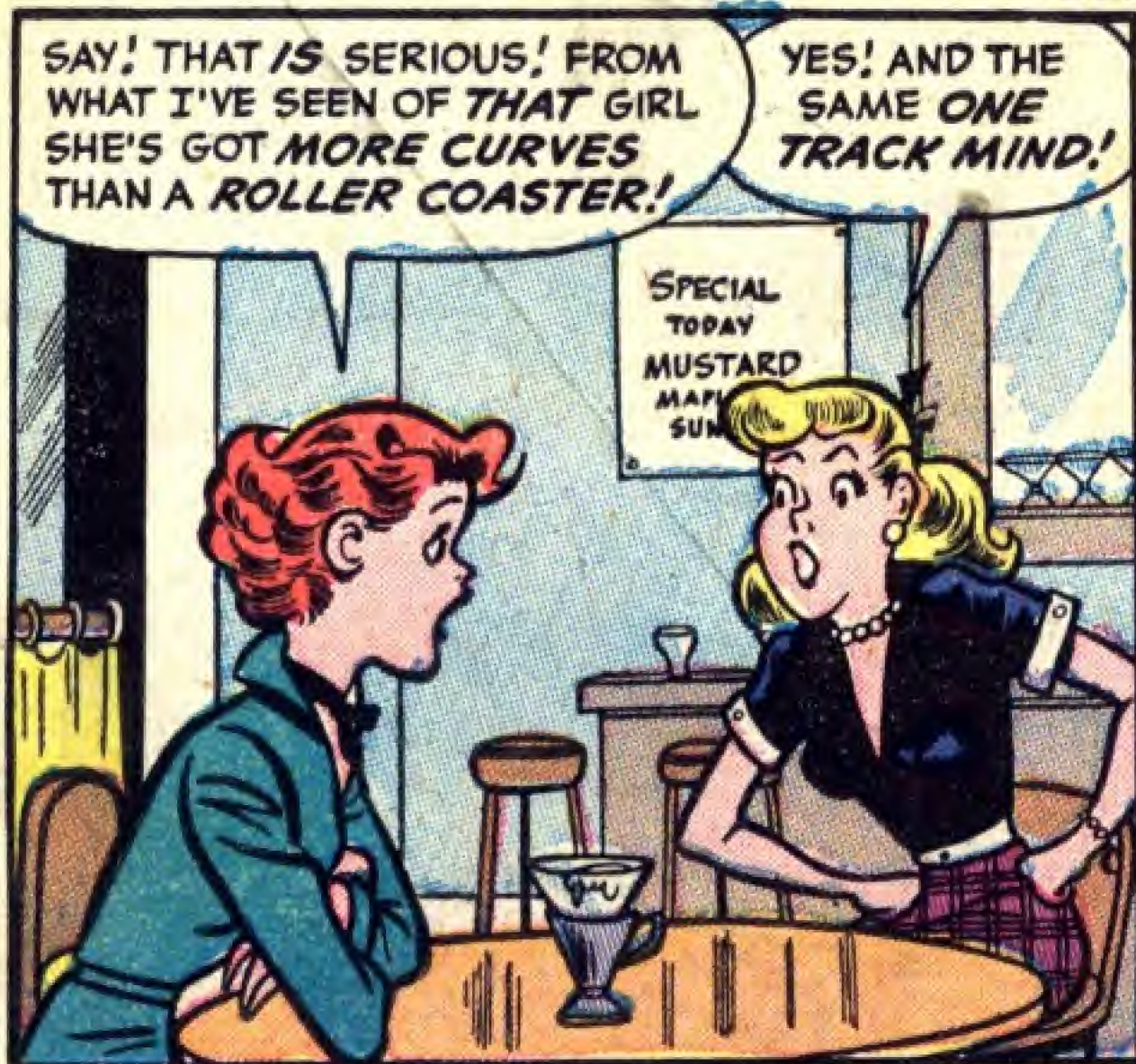
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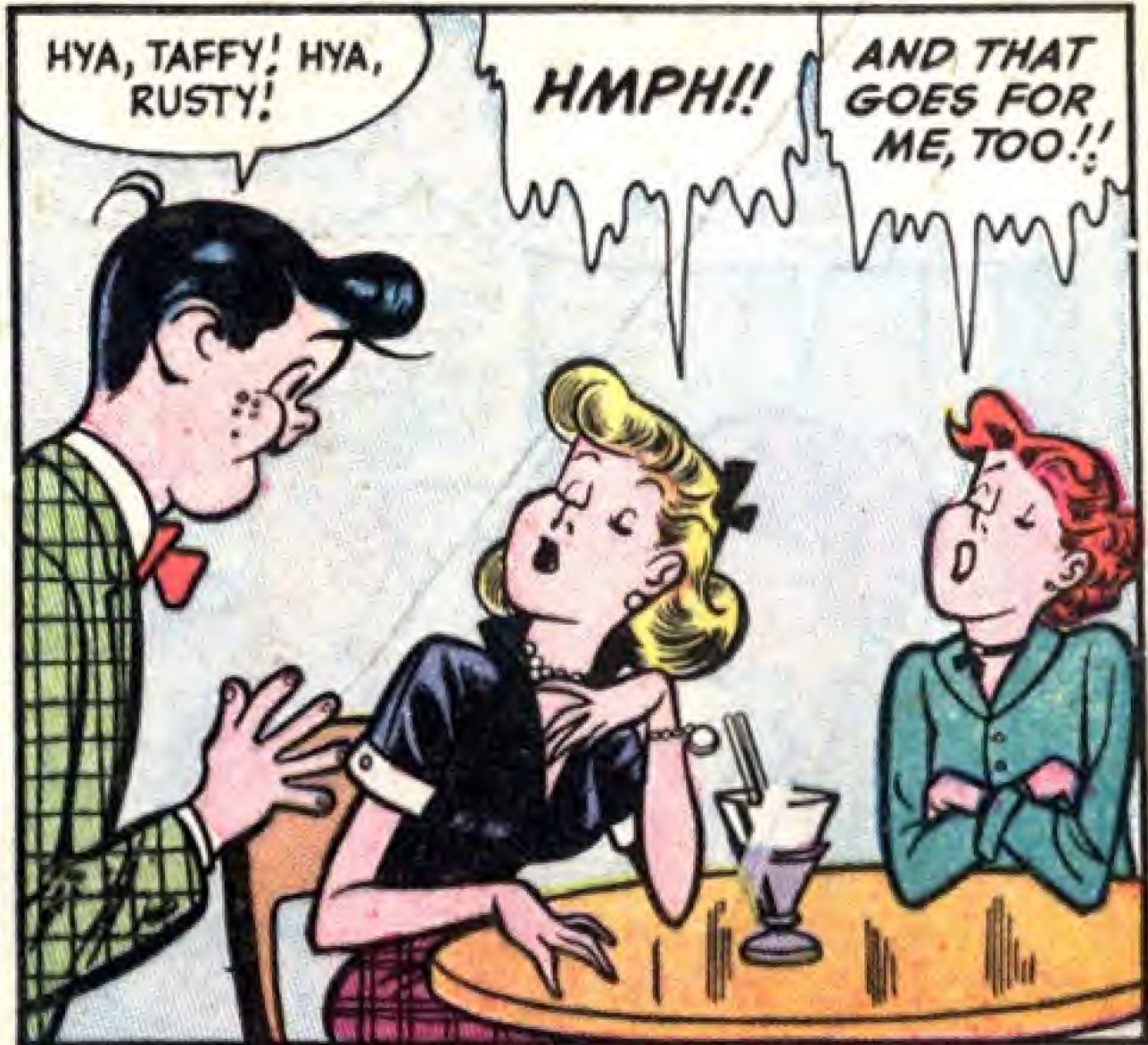


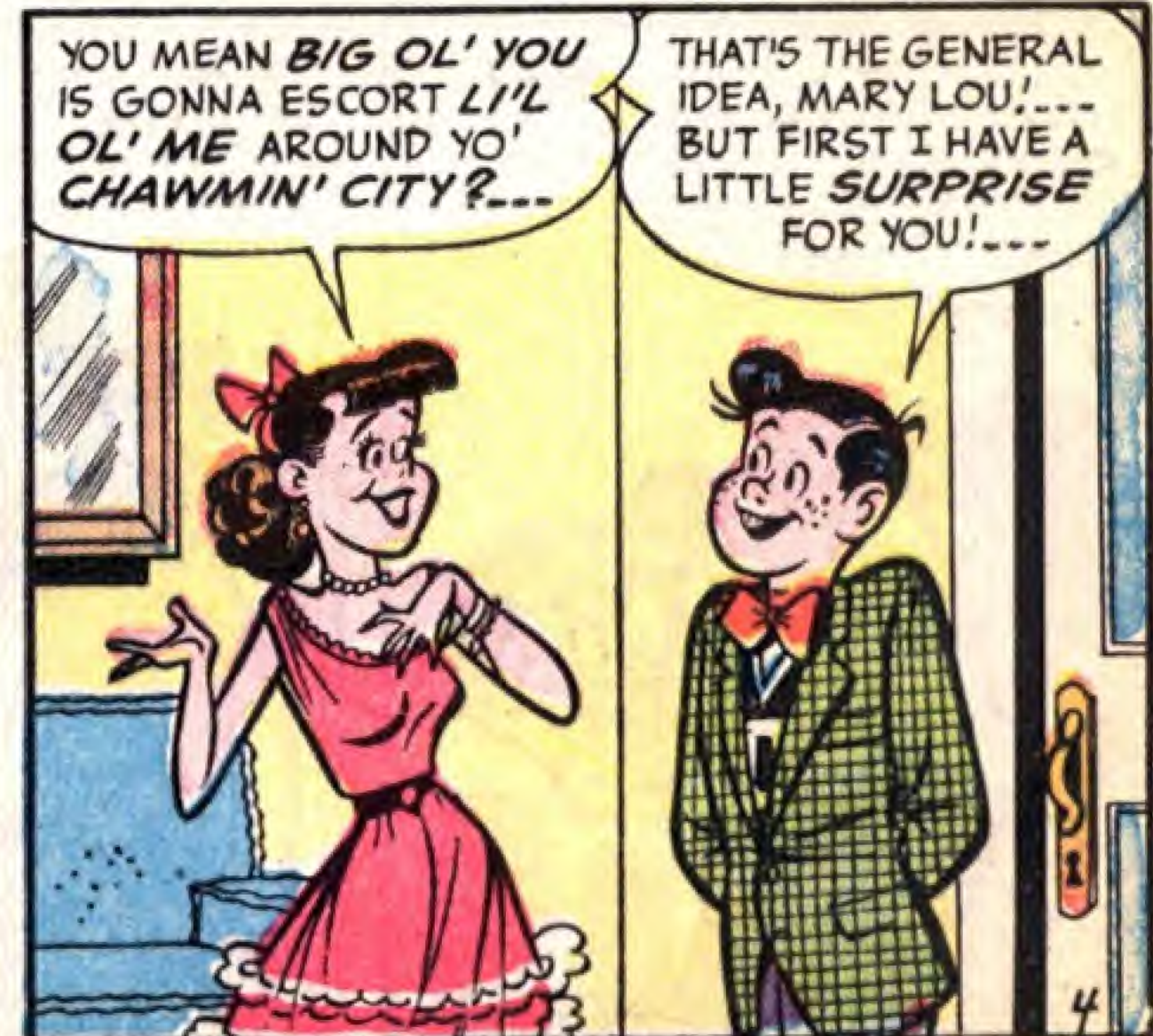
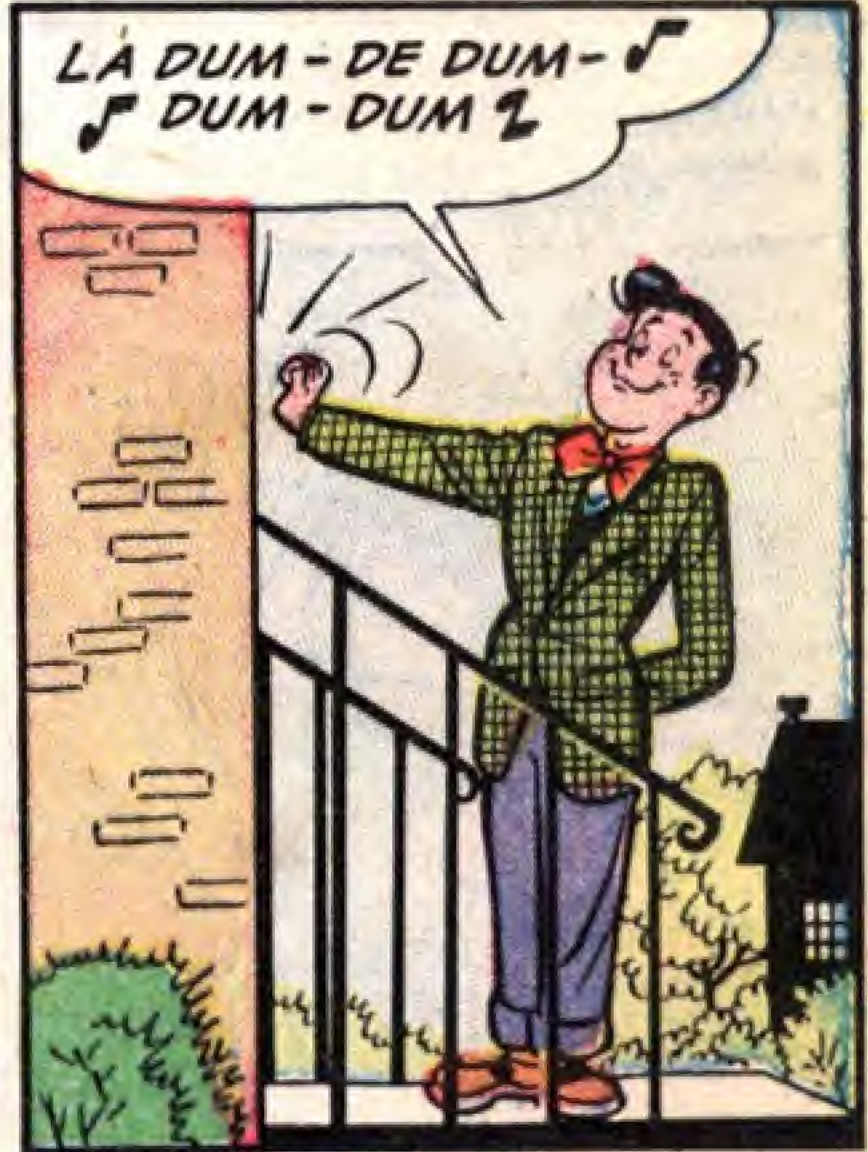
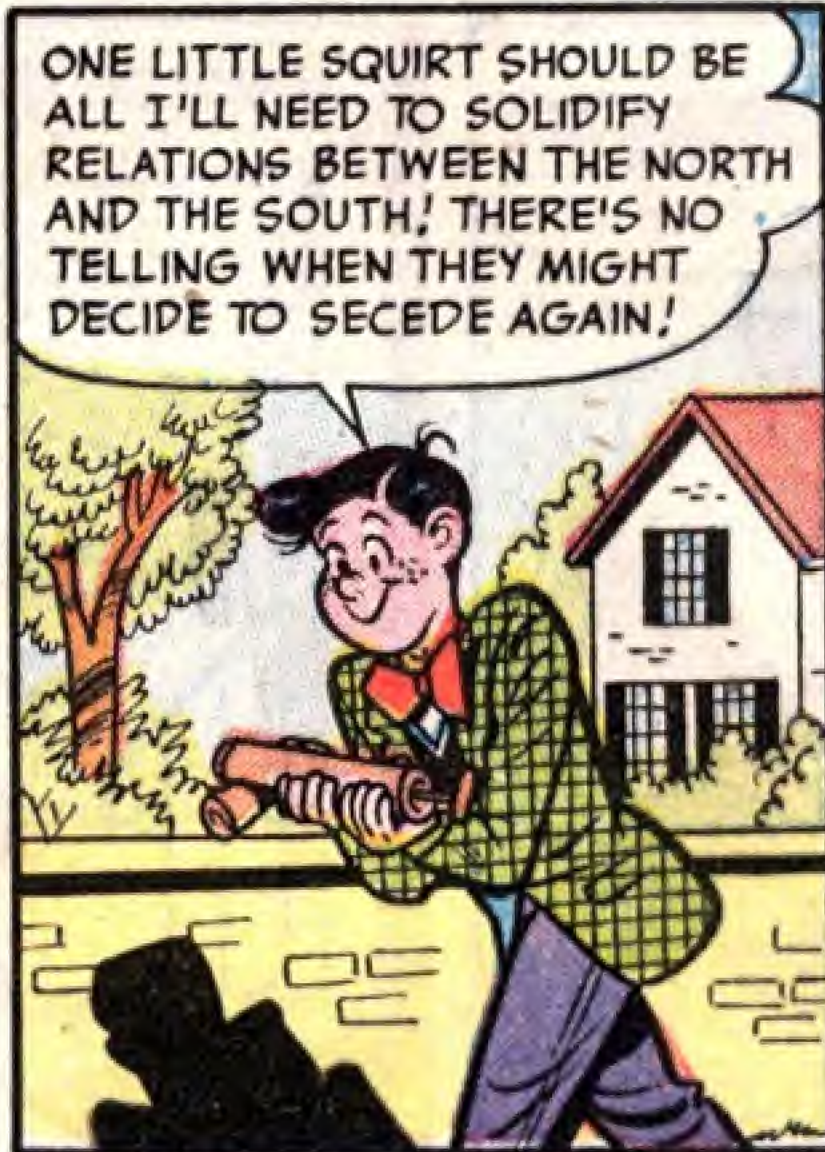
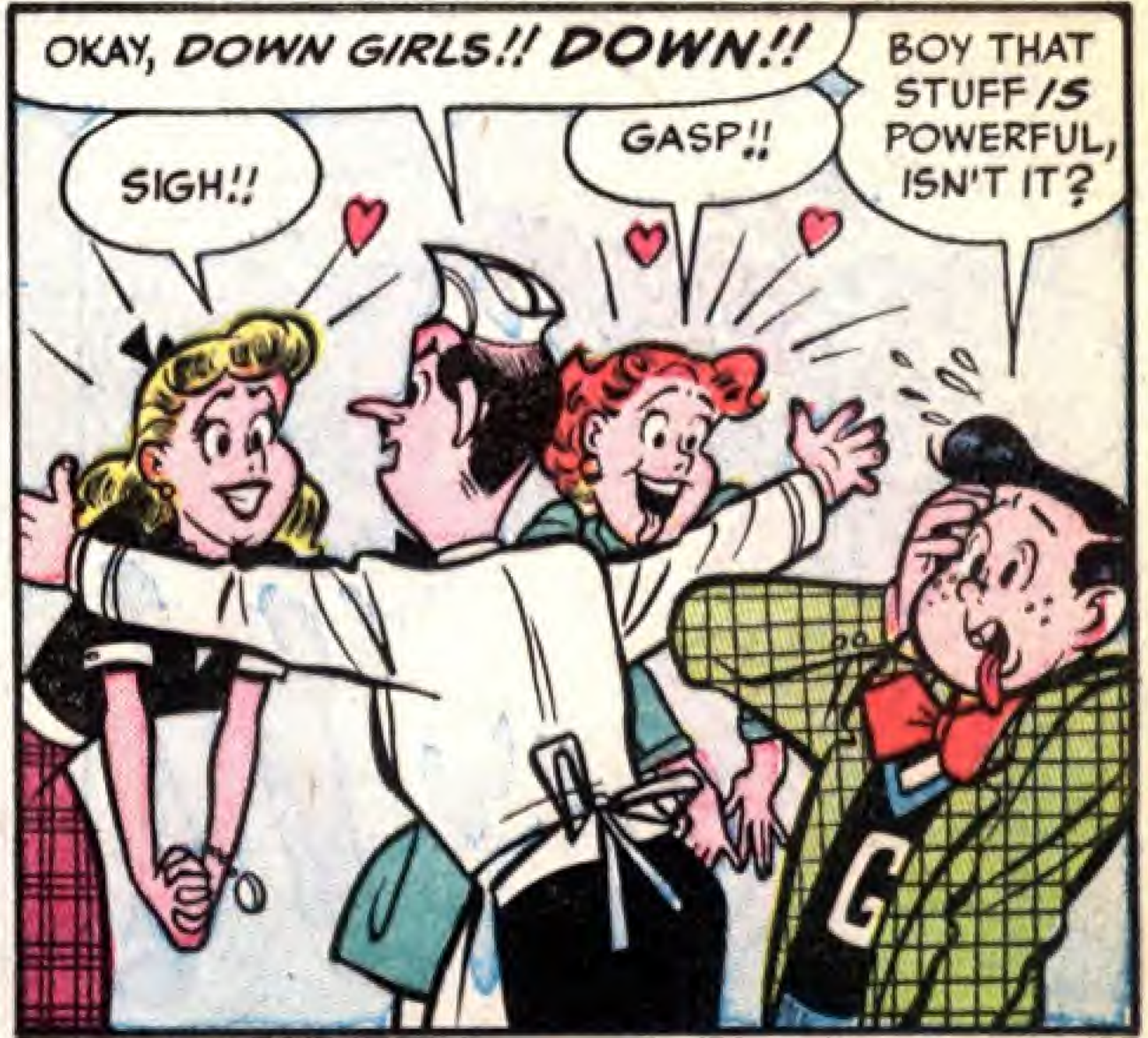
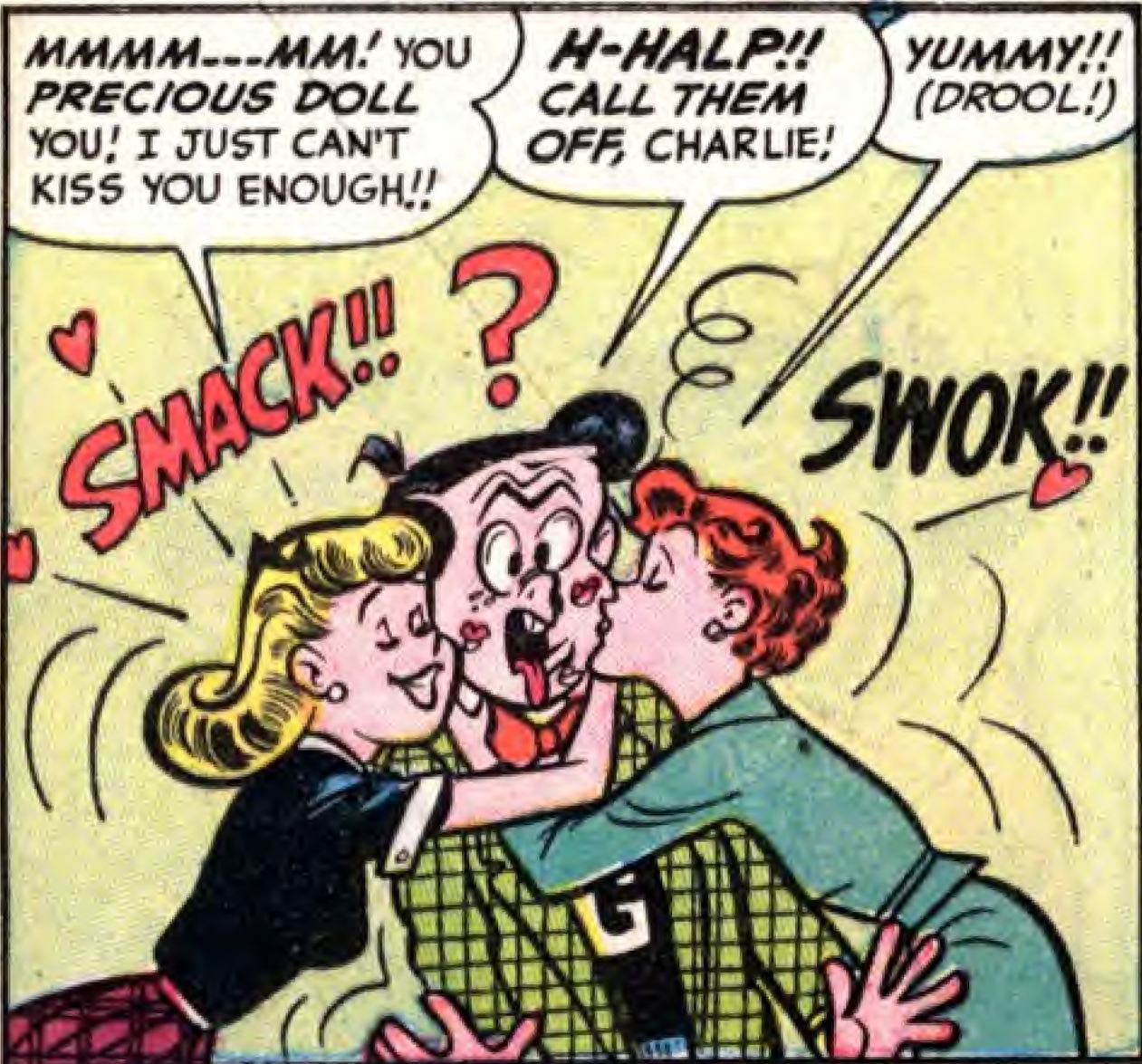
MARY LOU LEE???
YOU MEAN THAT
**SOUTHERN FRIED
CHICKEN** THAT
JUST MOVED INTO
TOWN?

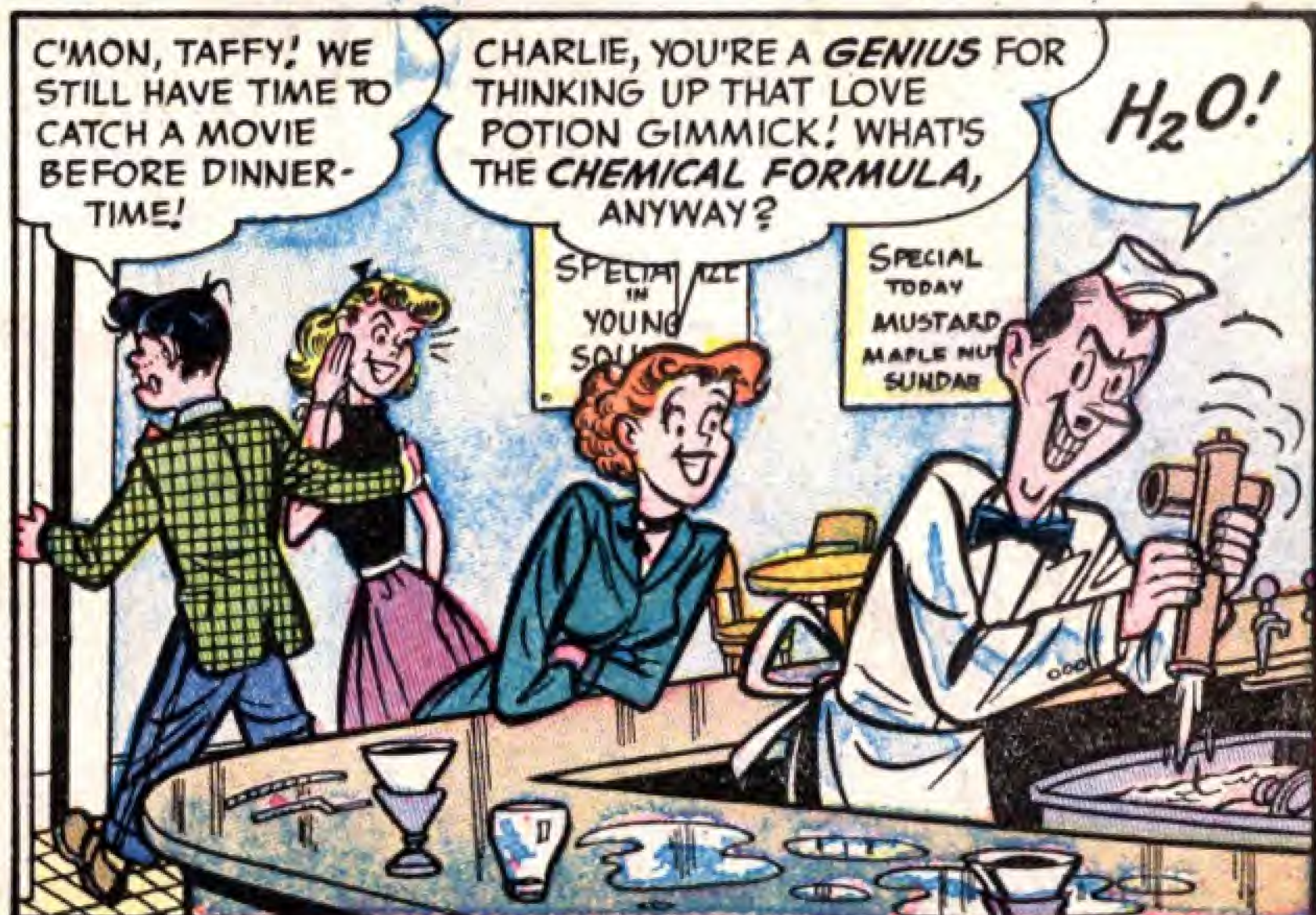
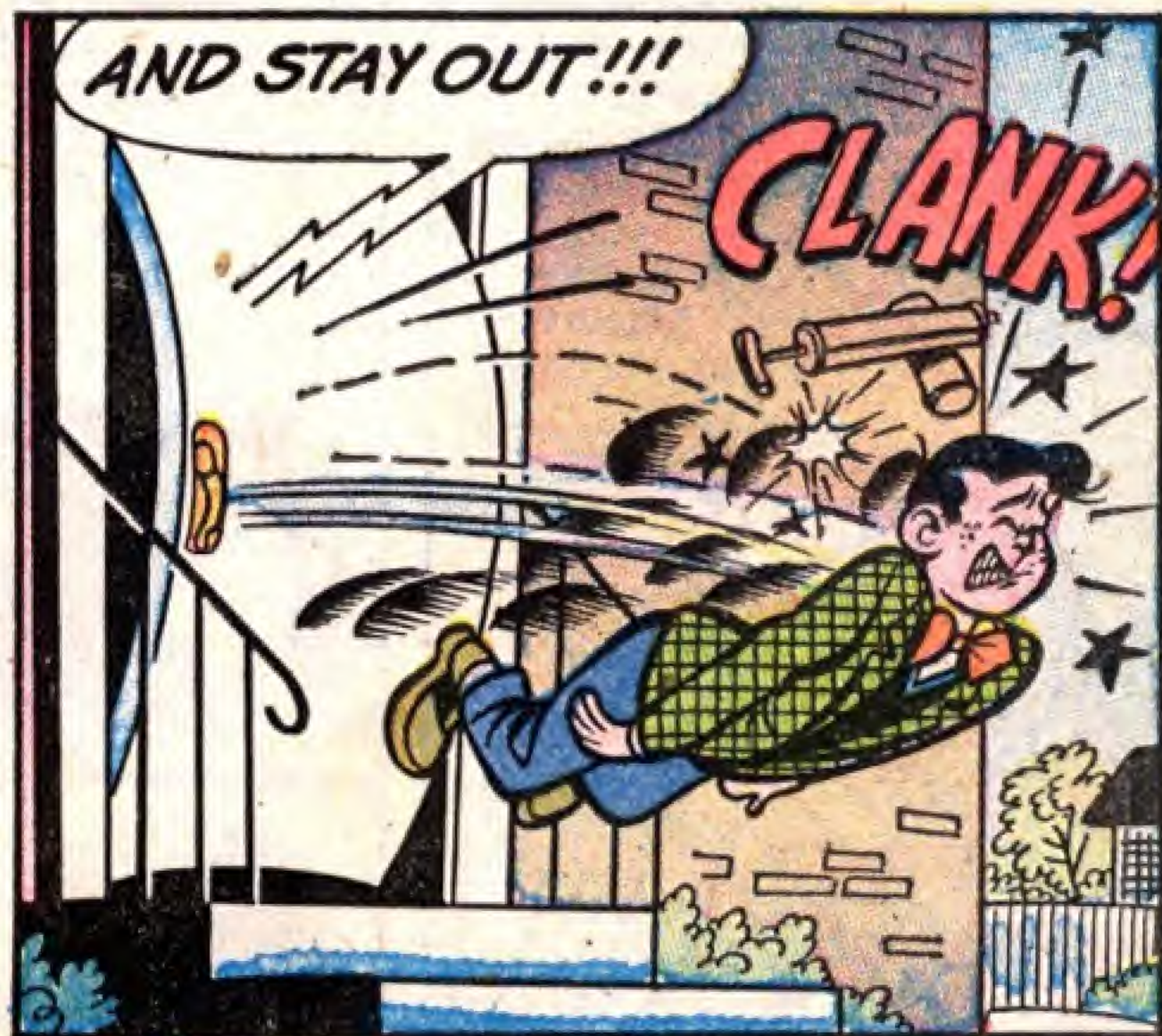
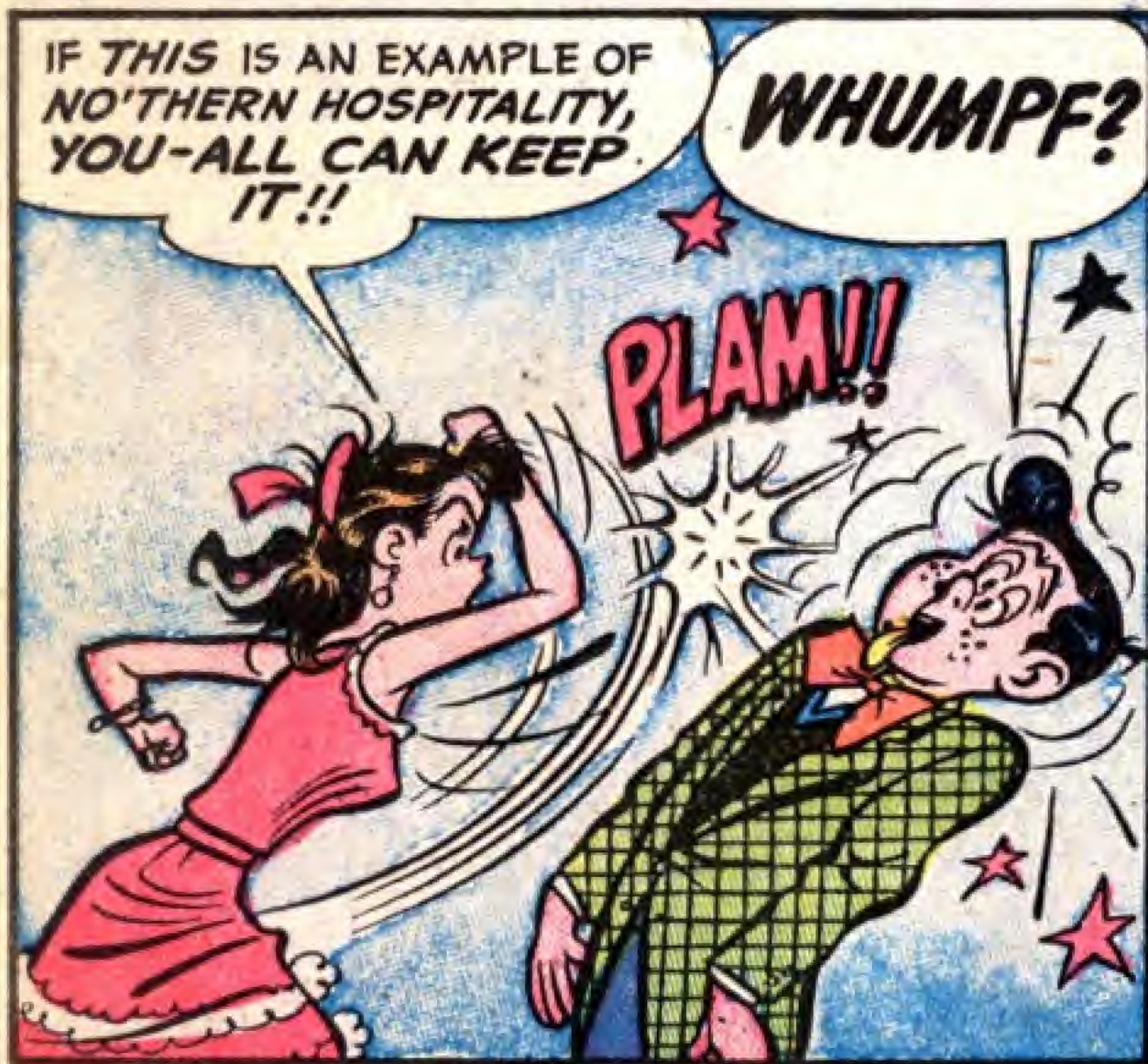
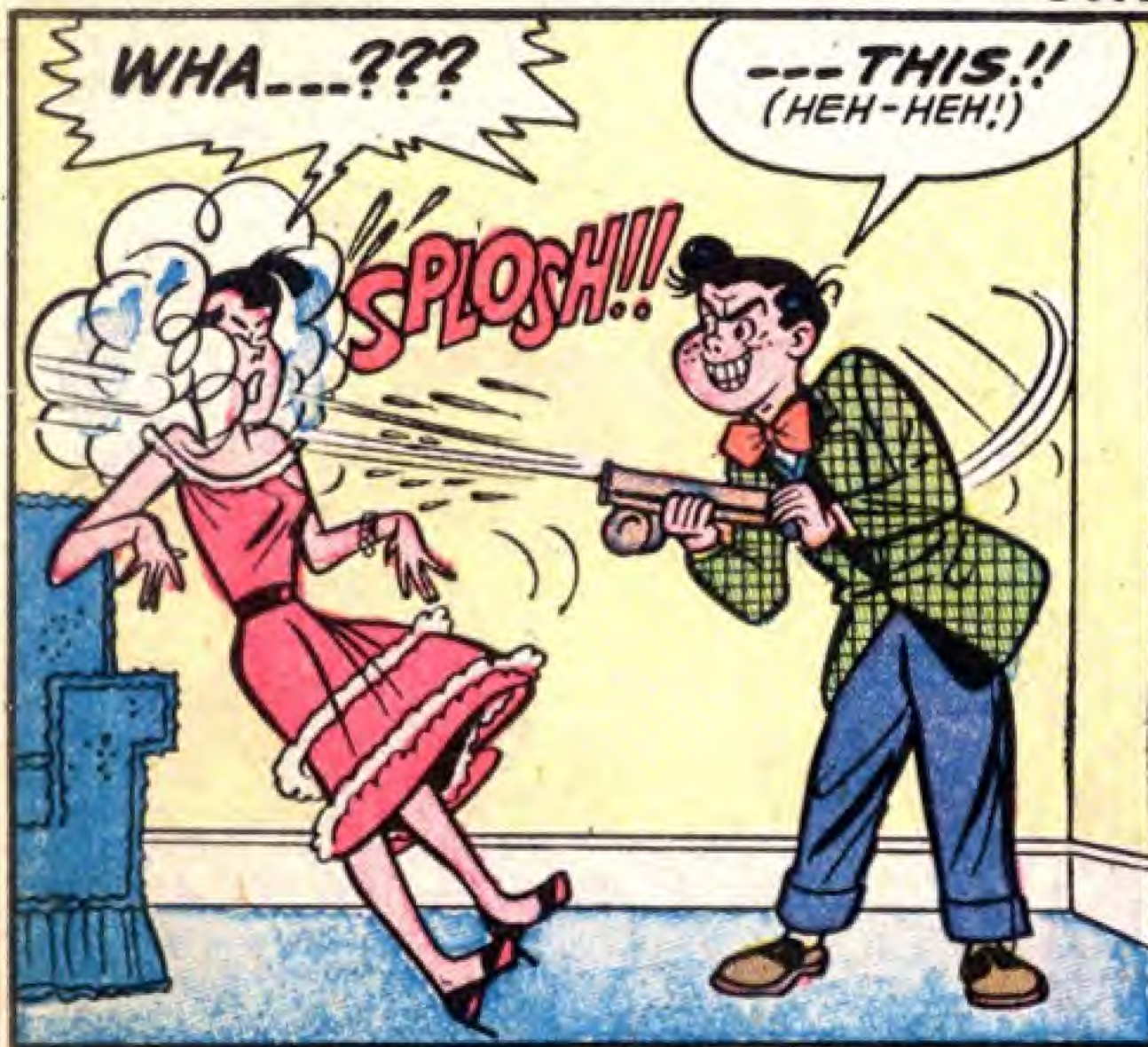
THAT'S HER, RUSTY!
AND MY BOYFRIEND
GABBY HAS BEEN
APPOINTED A **ONE-
MAN WELCOMING
COMMITTEE!**











JONESY

in
"COLLECTORS
ITEM"

GEE, JONESY, IF I
HAD MONEY, I'D
TRAVEL!

WELL *HERE'S A DIME!*
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING
FOR?

TRAVEL A

VISIT
LOVELY
BERMUDA

TRAVEL AGENCY INC.

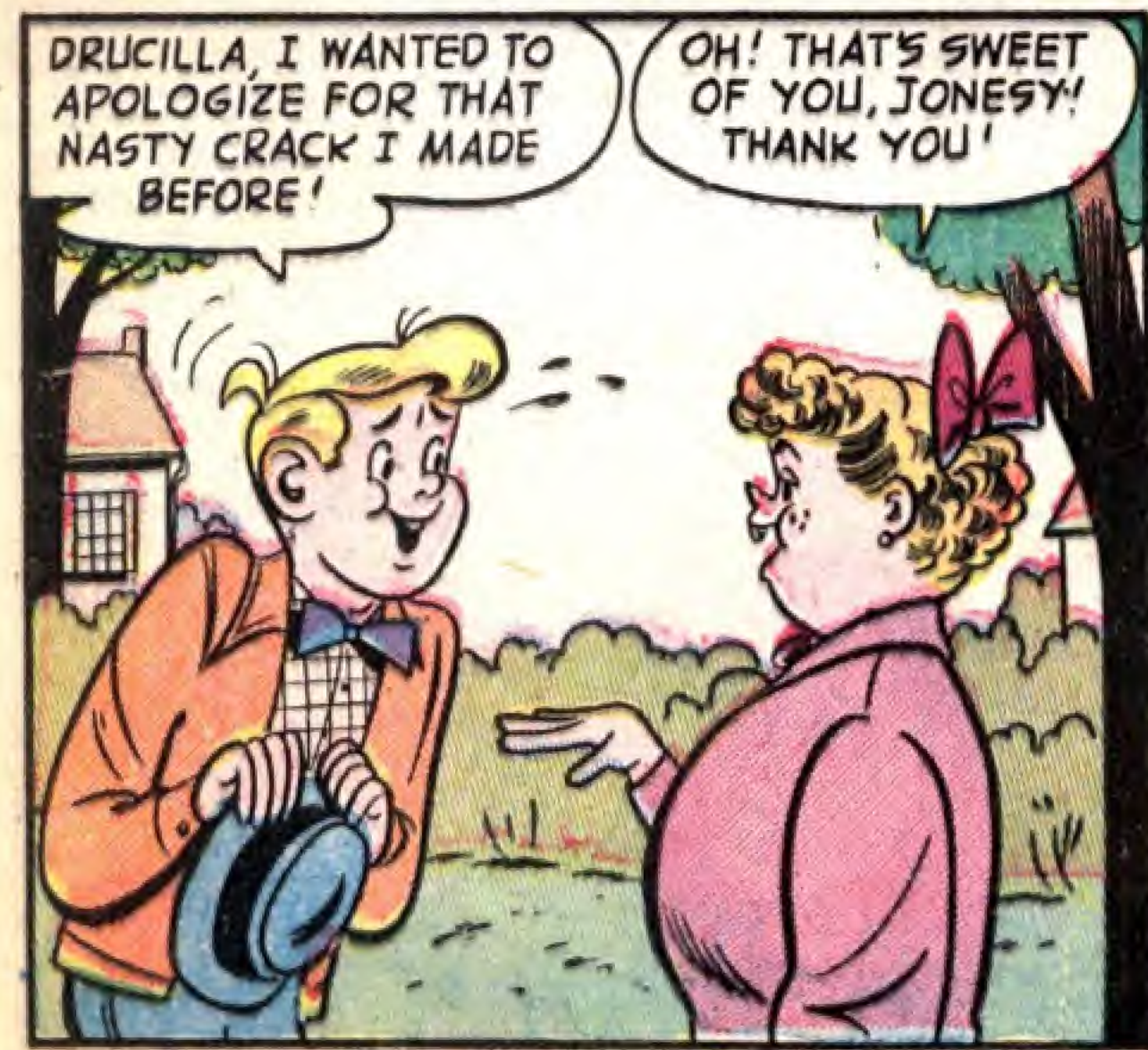
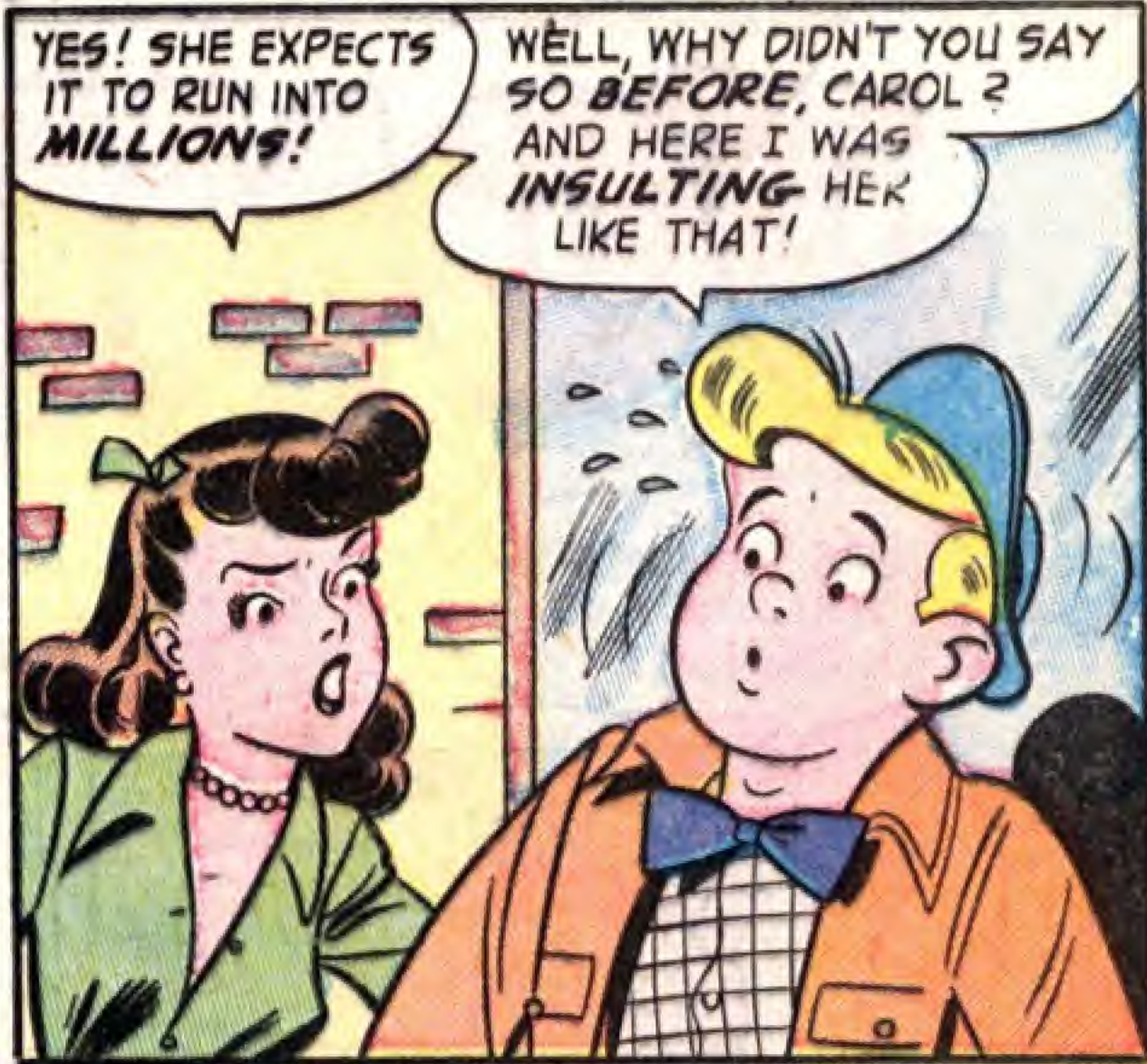
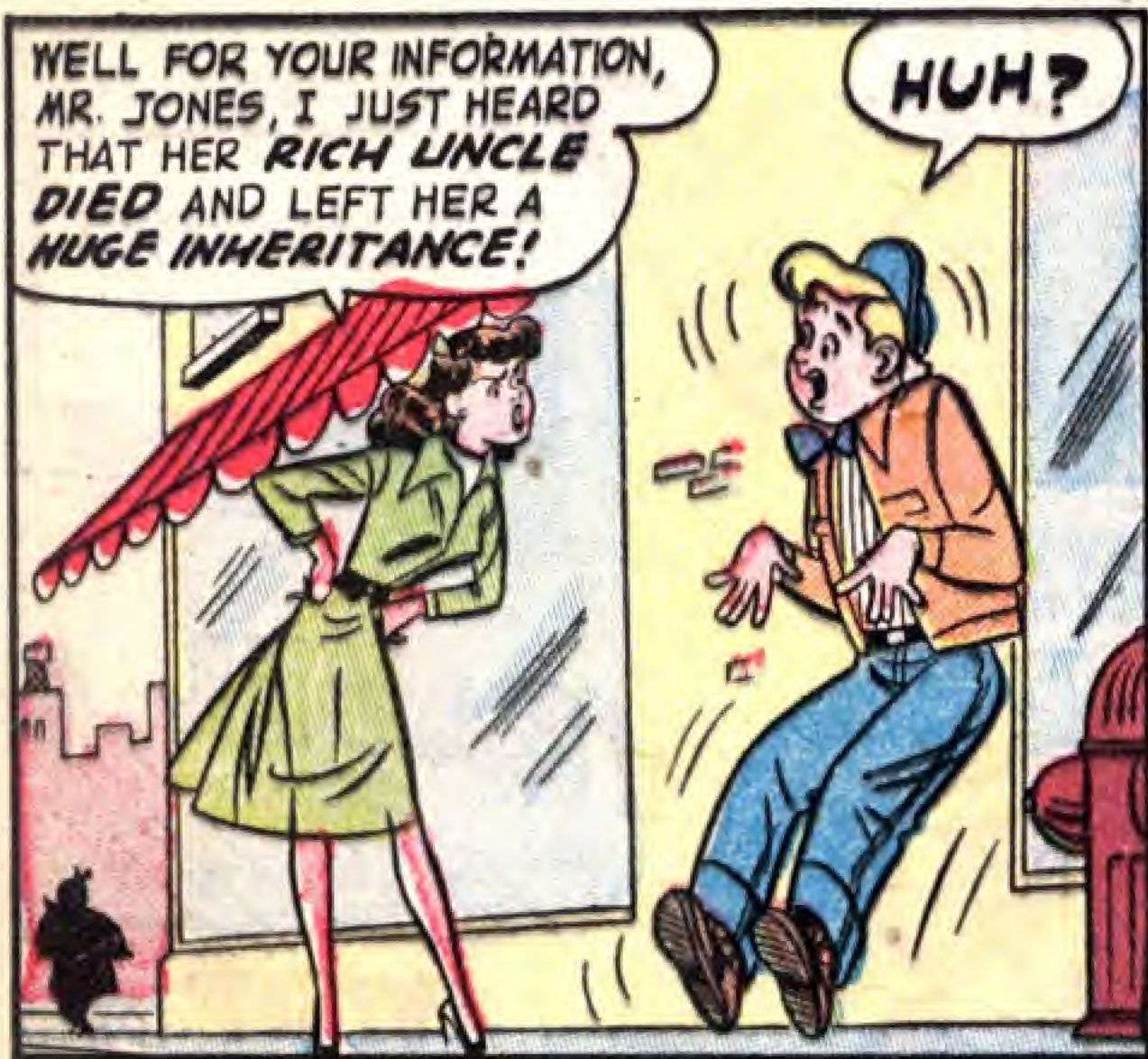
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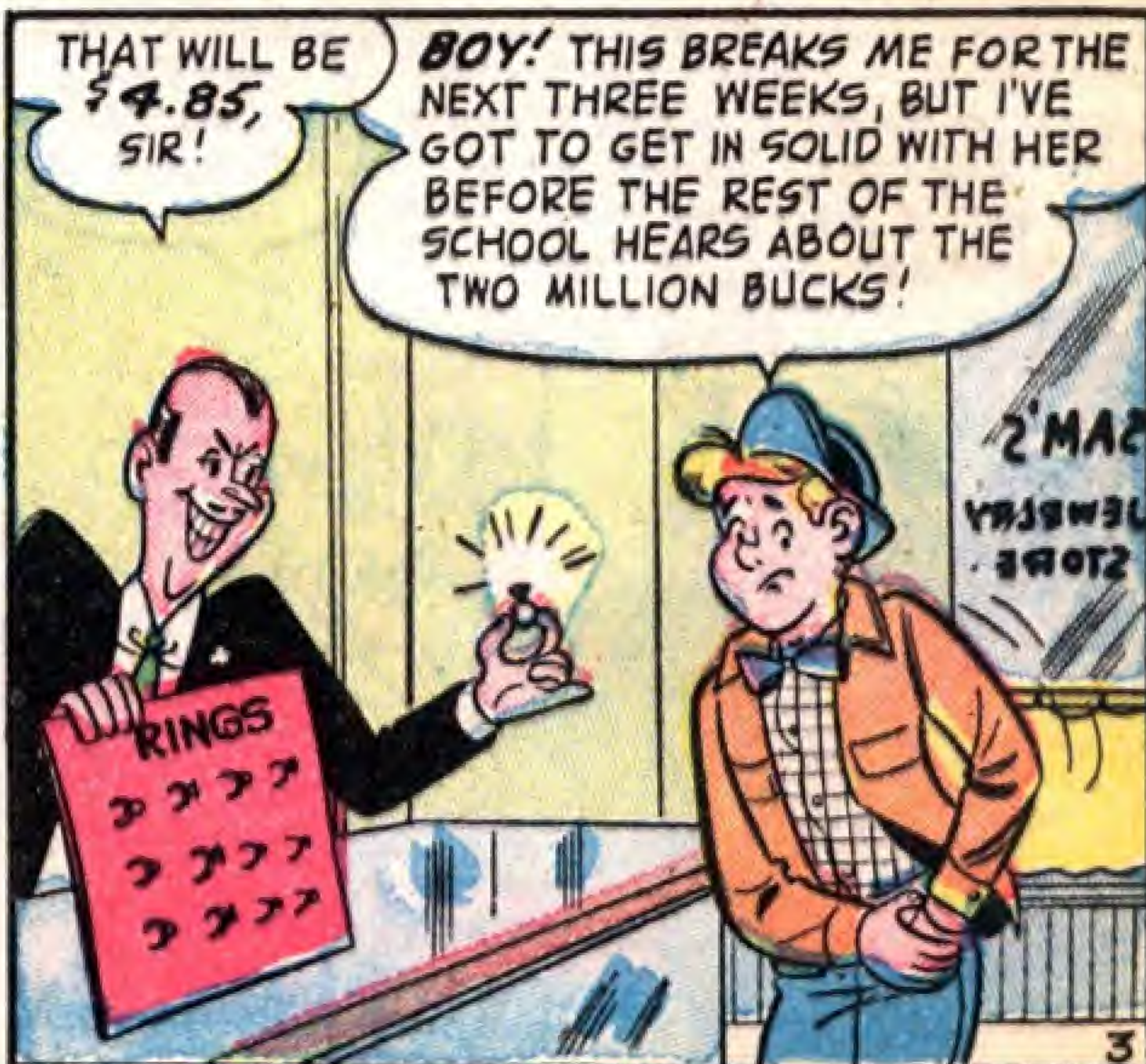
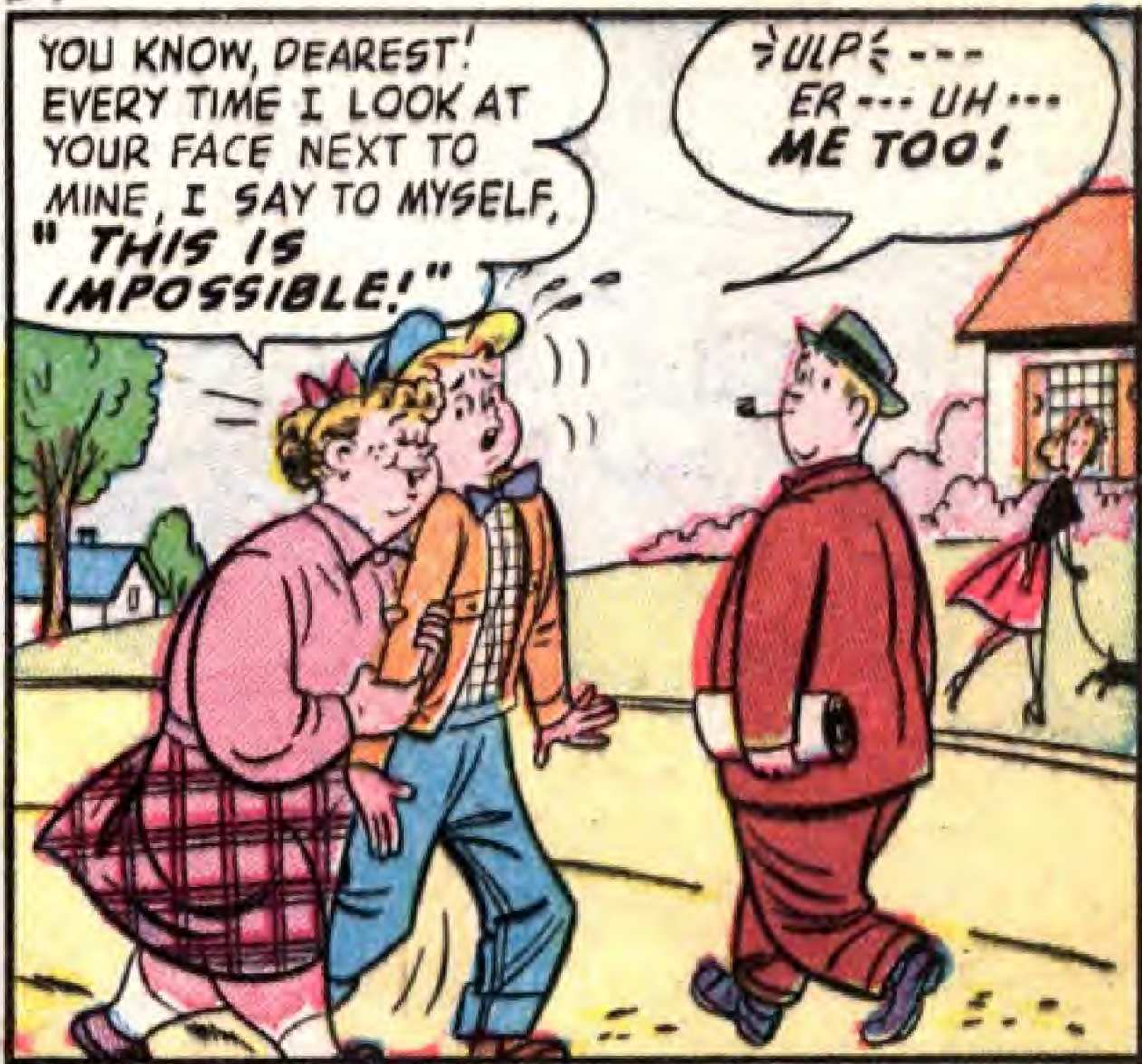
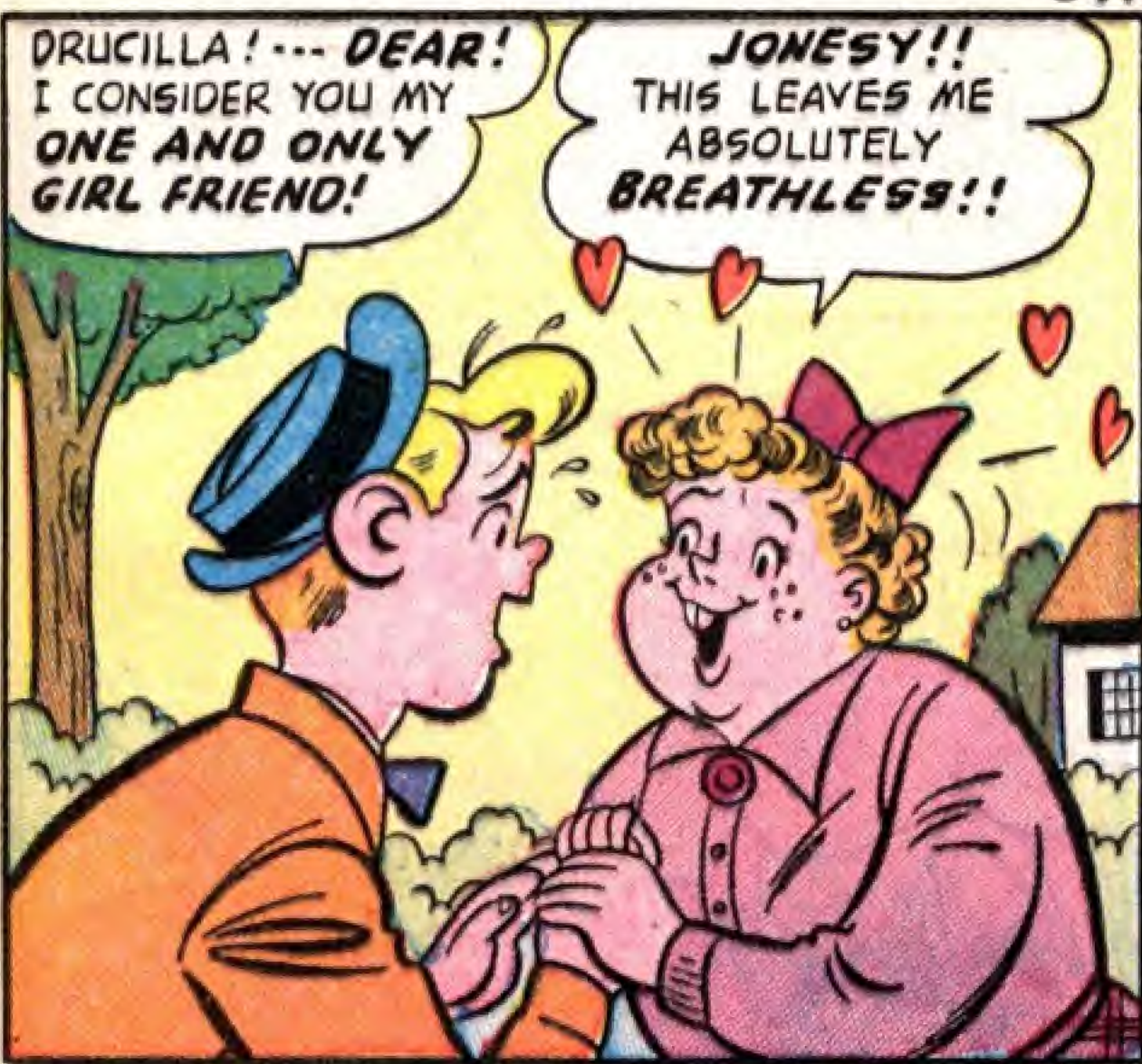
JONESY!! I SAW THE WAY YOU
JUST TREATED THAT NEW
GIRL, DRUCILLA! AND I
THINK YOU'RE A
**PERFECT
BEAST!**

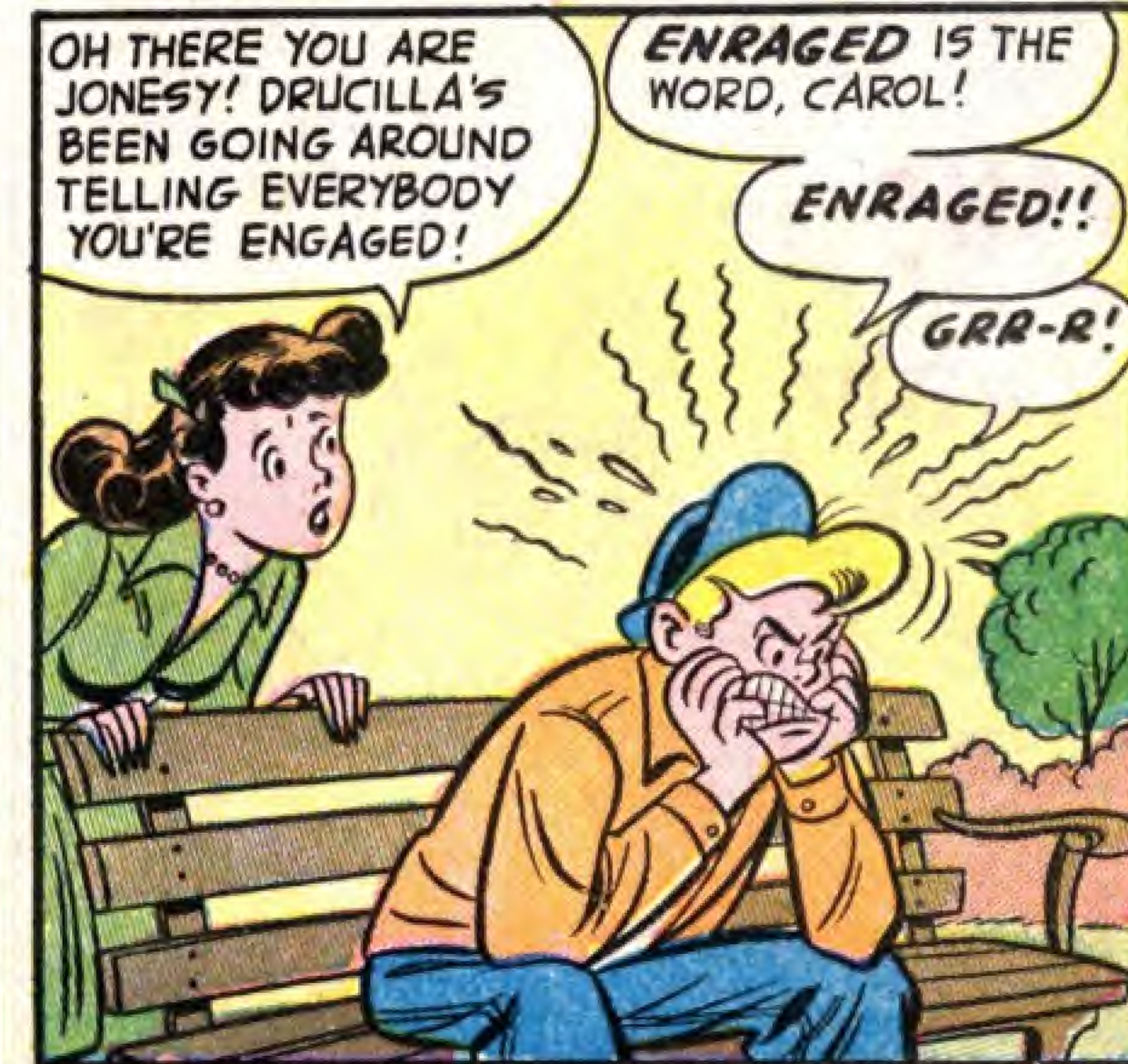
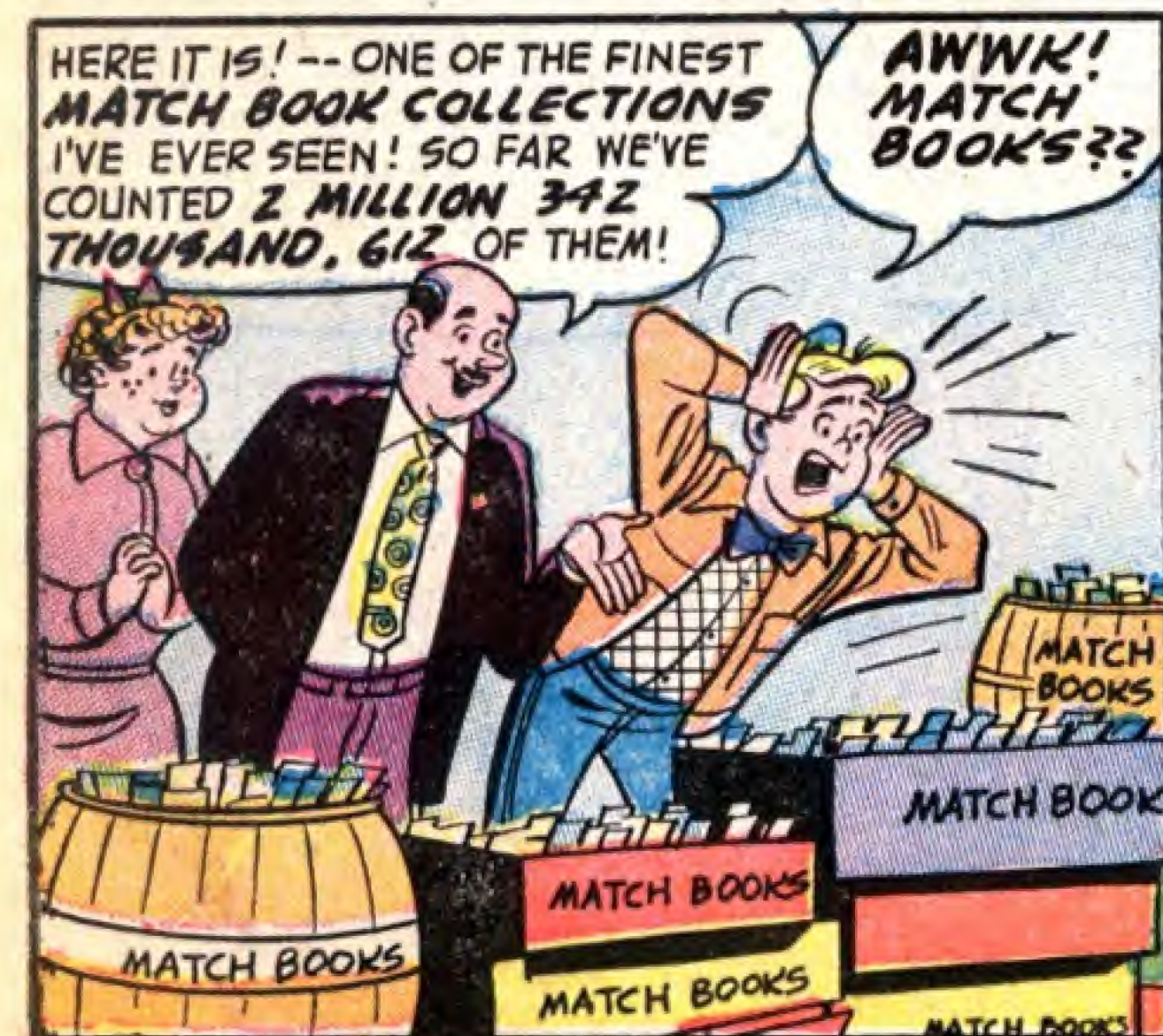
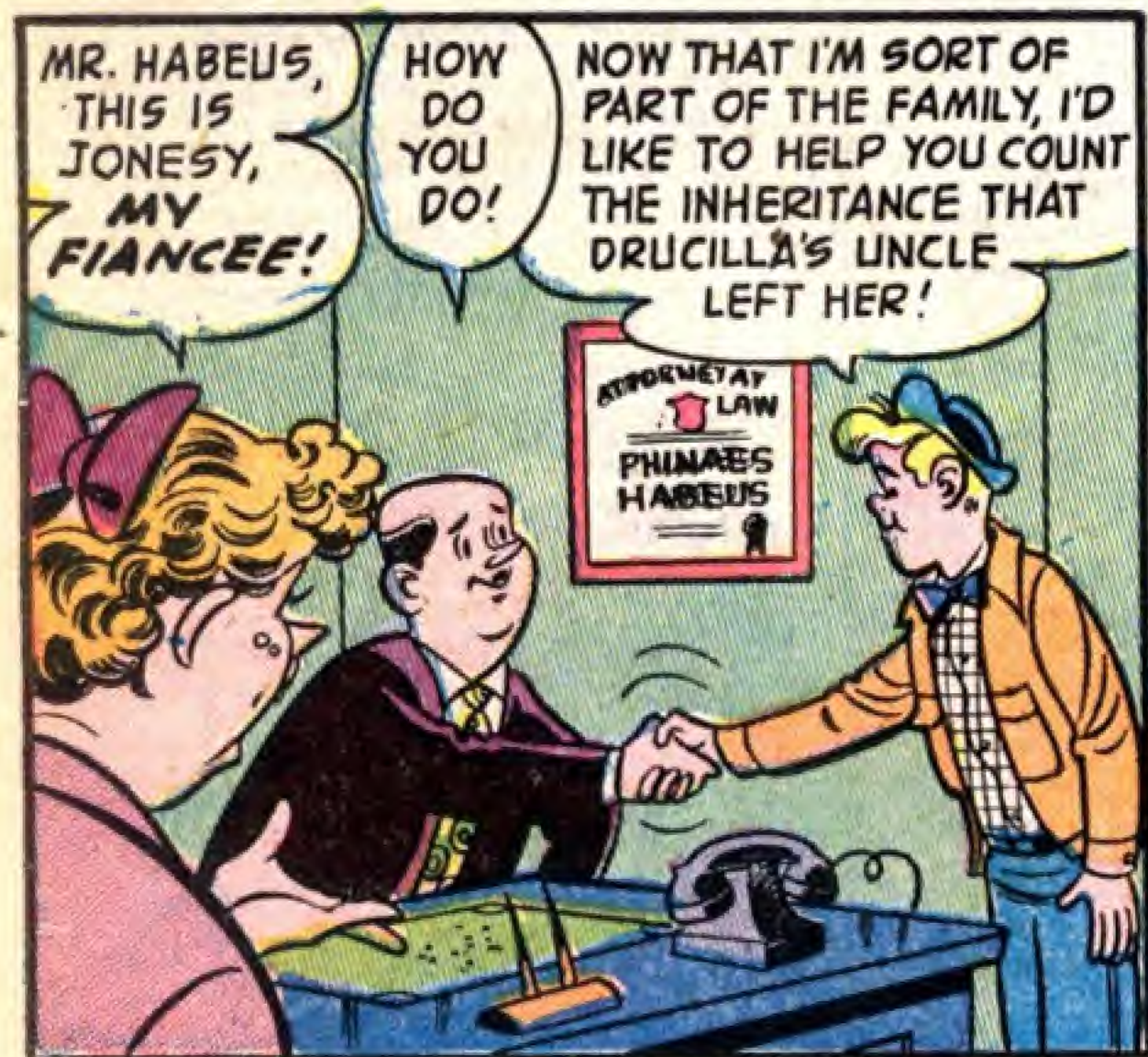
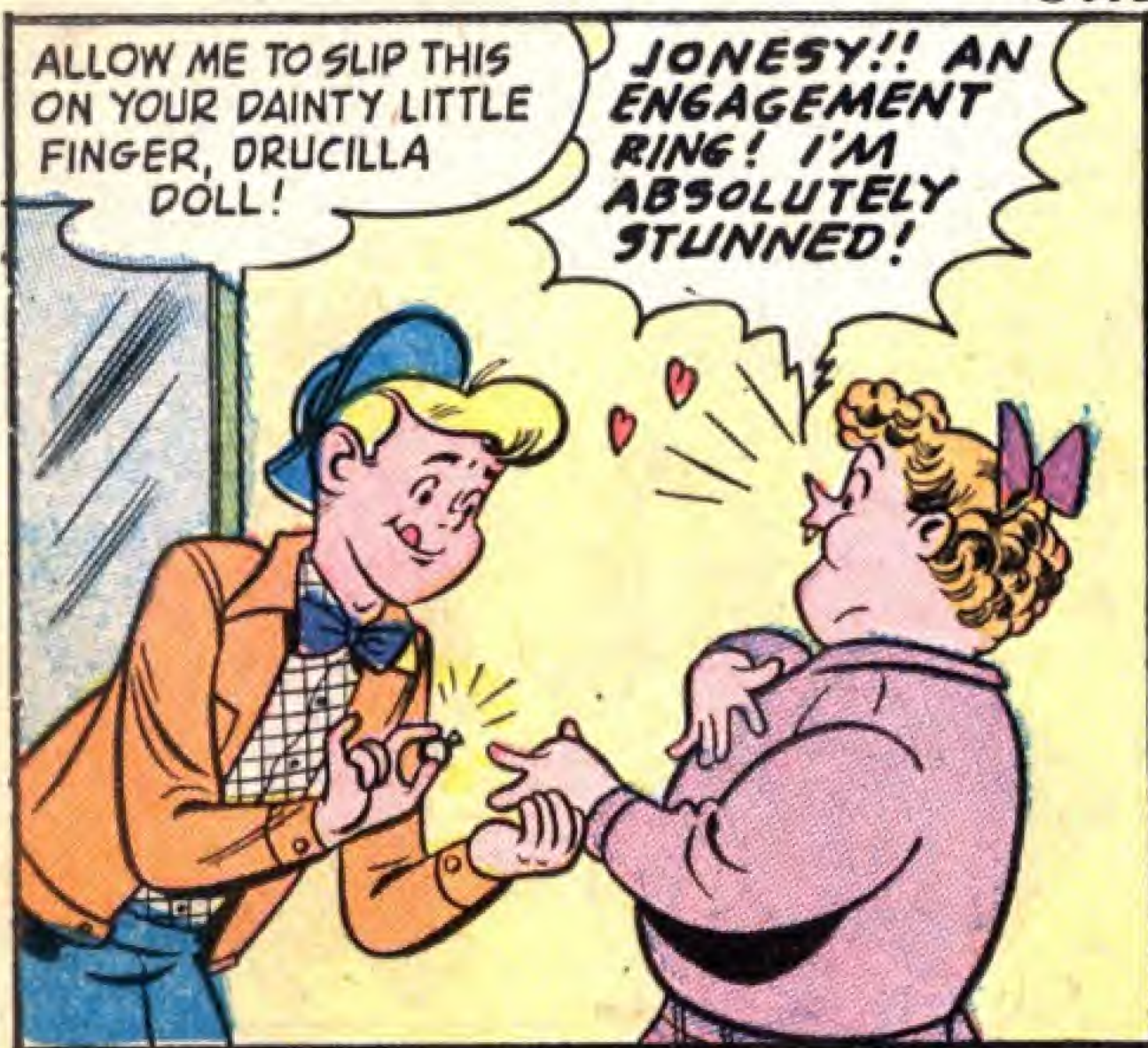
AND
SHE'S
ANOTHER!
SO THAT MAKES
US EVEN!

JONESY, YOU SHOULD KNOW
BETTER THAN TO JUDGE PEOPLE
BY THEIR **LOOKS!**
UNDERNEATH IT ALL, I'M
SURE DRUCILLA IS A
**SWEET, REFINED
GIRL!**

HOW CAN YOU
BE SO SURE,
CAROL?
I'M STILL NOT
CONVINCED
SHE'S A **GIRL!**







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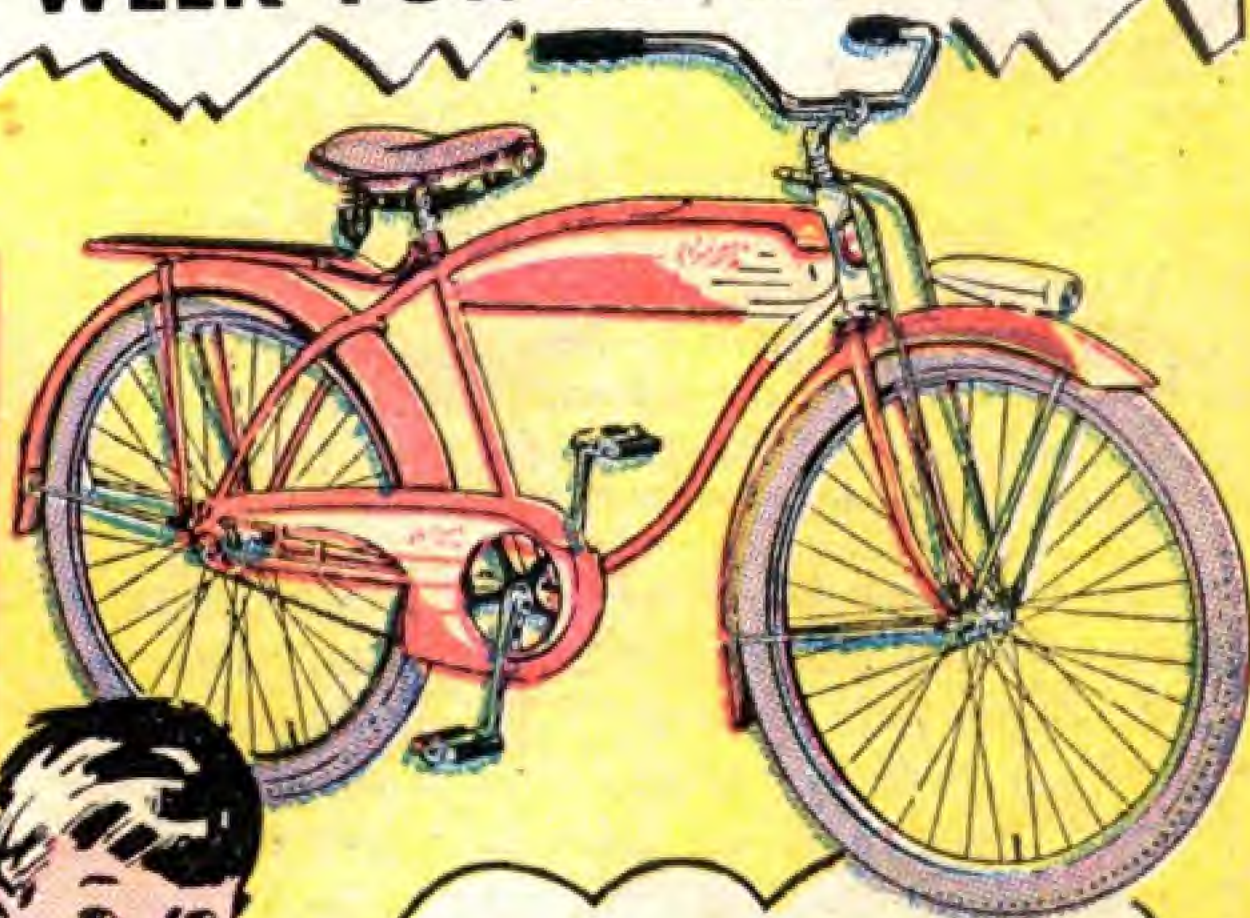
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3. Color the completed picture with crayons, colored pencils or water colors, and mail it to "POPSICLE" Contest, P. O. Box 123, New York 46, N. Y.
4. Your entry will be judged against other entries in your age group.
5. FIRST WEEK'S CONTEST ENDS JUNE 12, 1954. LAST WEEK'S CONTEST ENDS AUG. 14, 1954.

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HOT SCOOP

NIFTY WILSON paused in his rapid-fire chatter with the gang just long enough to let out a long, low whistle before he whirled on his heel and started to follow a glamorous, young blonde as she headed for the corner drugstore. "Hey, hold it, hot-shot!" laughed Rocky Martin, as he reached out to stop Nifty. "You don't know that gorgeous fluff and besides, you were just telling us you're off women forever." Nifty shook himself free, still concentrating on the retreating figure ahead of him. "That was a good thirty second ago, friend," he retorted. "You just can't tie a guy down to long-range statements." And he whizzed down the sidewalk in time to hold the door, breathless and panting, for the pretty girl, who smiled up at him.

Inside the store he lolled at the magazine rack while the girl bought cosmetics and then, when she headed for the soda fountain, Nifty slowly sauntered over and sat down beside her. "You're the new chick . . . er . . . girl in Home Room 3, aren't you?" he inquired. "Why, yes," she smiled dazzlingly up at Nifty. He recovered in time to order a couple of chocolate sodas. "You like 'em?" he asked. She nodded. "You see," continued Nifty, only briefly at a loss for words, "I follow you . . . in more ways than one, heh heh." Her lifted eyebrows caused him to rush on, "Alphabetically, that is, in Home Room 3. Your name is Walker and mine is Wilson. I'm Nifty Wilson," he added with pride. "And I'm Gladys Walker," she said softly. "Ah, this is for me," mused Nifty, and he launched on his very best Grade A line, used only on Grade A glamour chicks.

Gladys seemed impressed and by the time they were finished with the sodas, Nifty found himself inviting her to the Friday Nite Hop at school. "Why, that's very nice," said Gladys, "but surely you already have a date for the dance, it's only two days away and . . ." Nifty shook his head emphatically. "Nope! I was waiting for a dream to ankle along and sure enough, you did. So we're all set. Say, can I call you at home tonight, we can talk awhile and get better acquainted." She laughed, "Sure, but we've talked so long now I'm fairly dizzy with facts about you. I really must hurry home." And she left Nifty in the clouds, thanking him for the soda.

Outside, Nifty found his buddy, Rocky, waiting for him and ogling Gladys as she boarded a bus. "None of that, pal," interrupted Nifty, "Gladys Walker is my latest flame." He added in lofty tones, brushing an imaginary spec from his lapel, "Boy when I operate, do they fall! YAHOO! She's also my date for the Friday Hop." Rocky was aghast. "What?

You double-crosser! I deliberately didn't invite anybody to that dance because you asked me to go bowling, spend a night with the boys. Phooey! Now here I am, hung up . . . without a date. And I can't ask any of my regulars because the dance is so near. You traitor." Nifty stared at Rocky sympathetically. "Gosh, Rocky," I never gave it a thought," and he paused, looking pensive. "Lissen, I'm calling Gladys tonight, and . . ." he went on to say that he'd ask Gladys if she could line up a date for Rocky. Gladys, it seemed, came from a nearby town and it would be a breeze for her to import one of her friends. Rocky listened to all this with interest and then, almost reluctantly, he agreed. "Okay, that'll square you."

That night Nifty could hardly wait to call Gladys. She was pleasant as he made his pitch about a date for Rocky, but there she hesitated. "Aw, come on, Gladys," pleaded Nifty, "the Rock's a terrific guy, all the gals are crazy about him. He's good lookin', plays first string football, drives his mother's red convertible. An ideal date for any dish." "Well, my cousin was going to visit us one of these week-ends, maybe she can arrange to come for this one. But I can't be sure, Nifty," she replied. "Sure you can, gal," he said confidently, "I'll give you his phone number and you can call and tell him about your cousin. We just gotta get a date for poor ole' Rocky. I can't leave him behind." Gladys interrupted his flood of words, "All right, Nifty, I'll call him. If that's the way you want it, we'll make sure your friend has a date for the dance."

From then on Nifty relaxed, confident that Gladys would get a date for Rocky and that all would go well. That's why he was surprised when he arrived to call for Gladys on Friday and found Rocky helping her into the red convertible. He sputtered slightly before coming up with, "How come?" Gladys picked up the ball immediately, "But, Nifty, you said you simply couldn't go to the dance and leave Rocky behind and so when my cousin said she couldn't be here, I thought the only honorable thing to do was to go with him myself. Besides, you said that he was such a lovely boy." She smiled meltingly up at Rocky. "No kidding," cut in Rocky, "did you say that pal? What a buddy! That's friendship! I knew I could count on you." And he swatted Nifty briskly on the back. As Nifty staggered under the impact and came up coughing hoarsely, the red convertible roared off into the night. "Friendship," he muttered, "Horsefeathers! I just over-sold the poor girl, that's all." And he swung jauntily along, planning new worlds to conquer.

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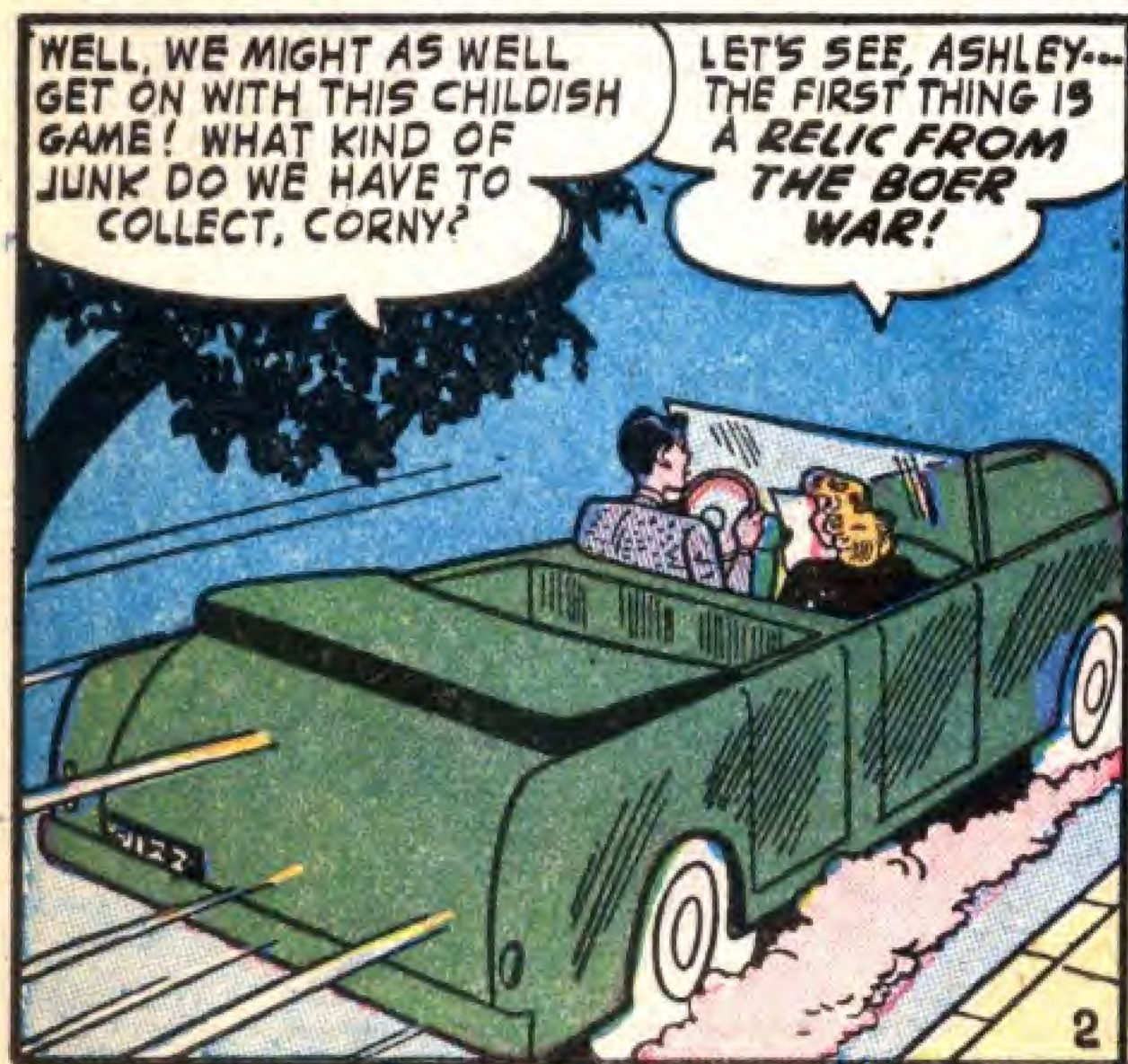
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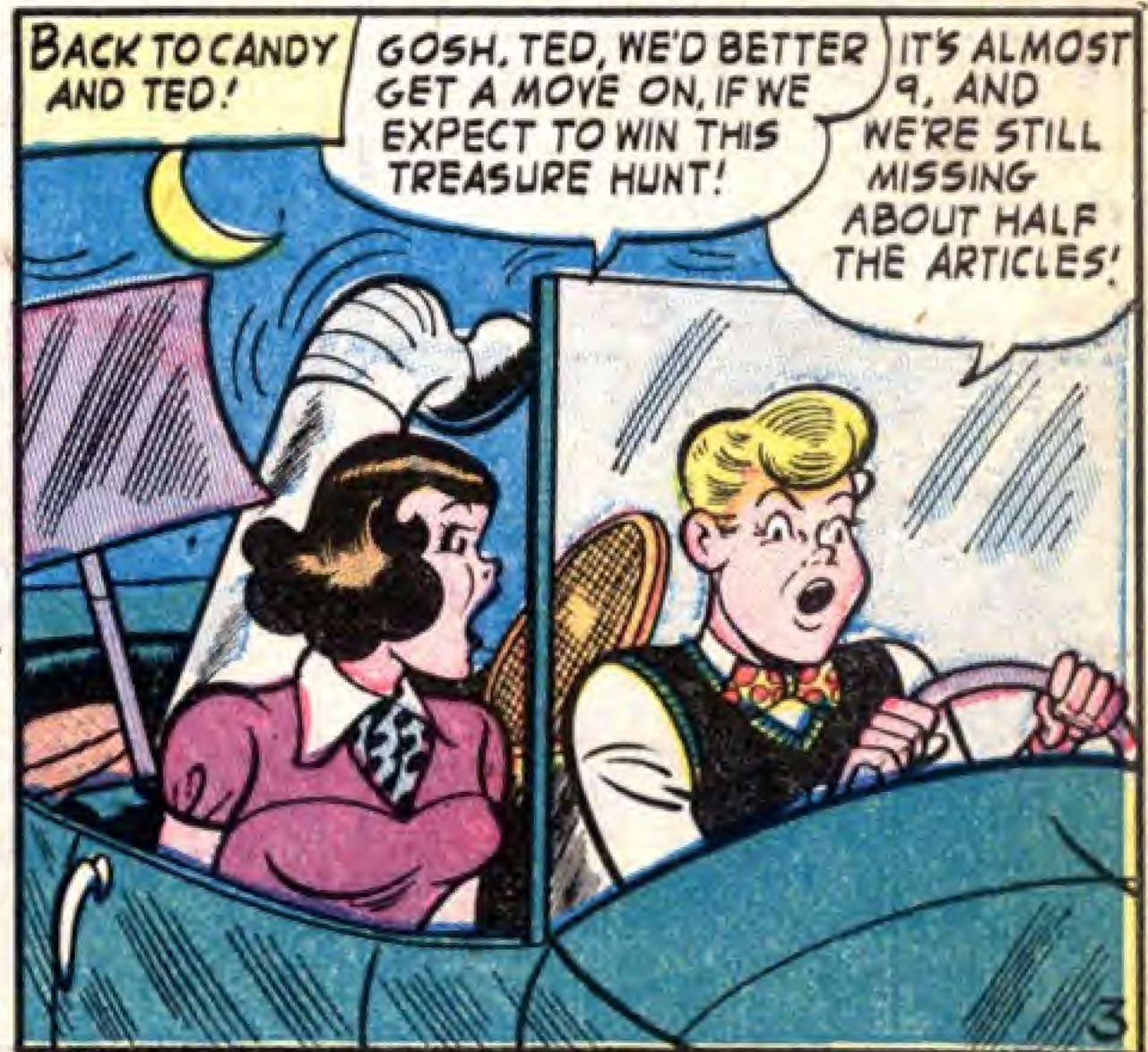
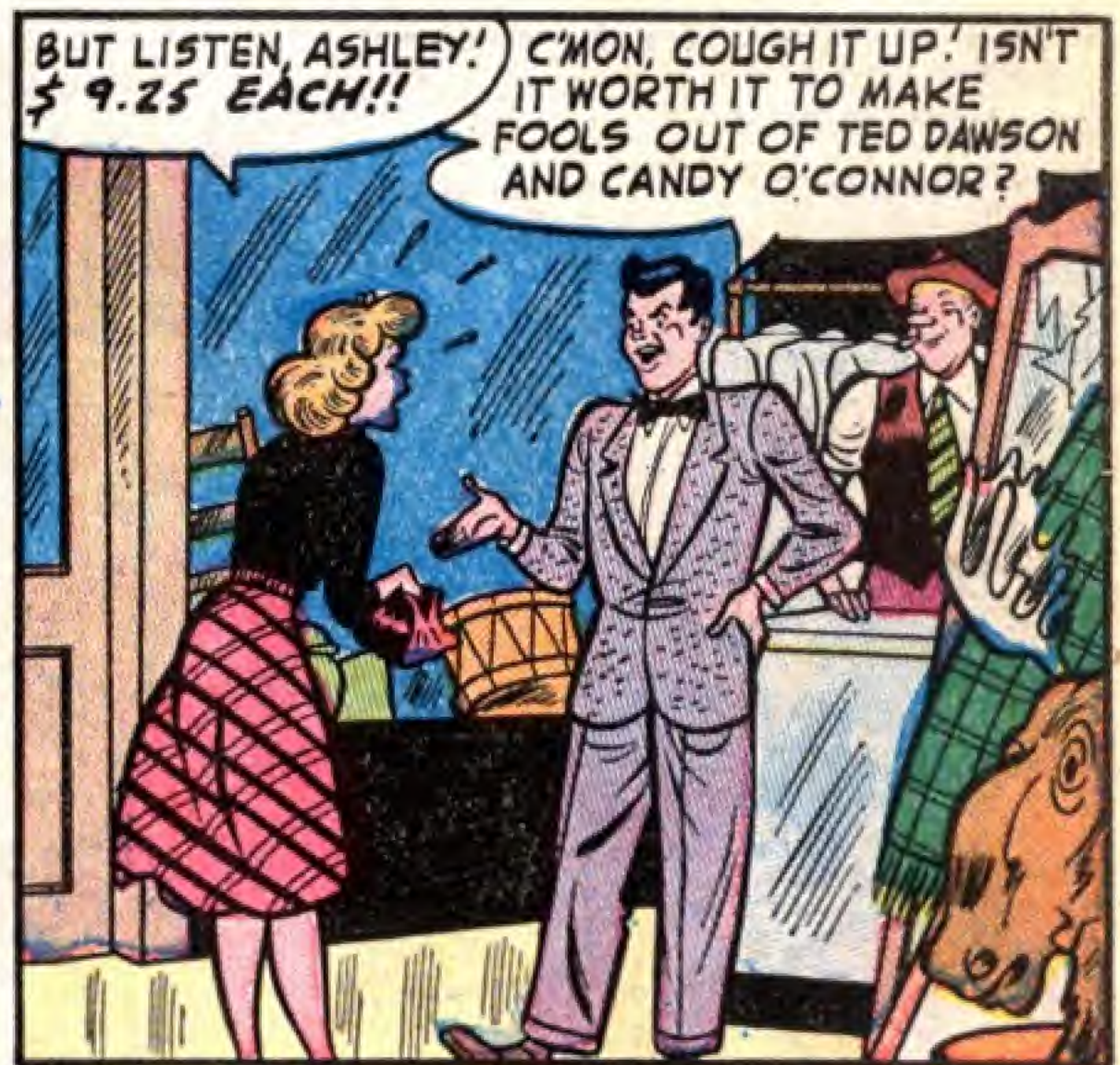
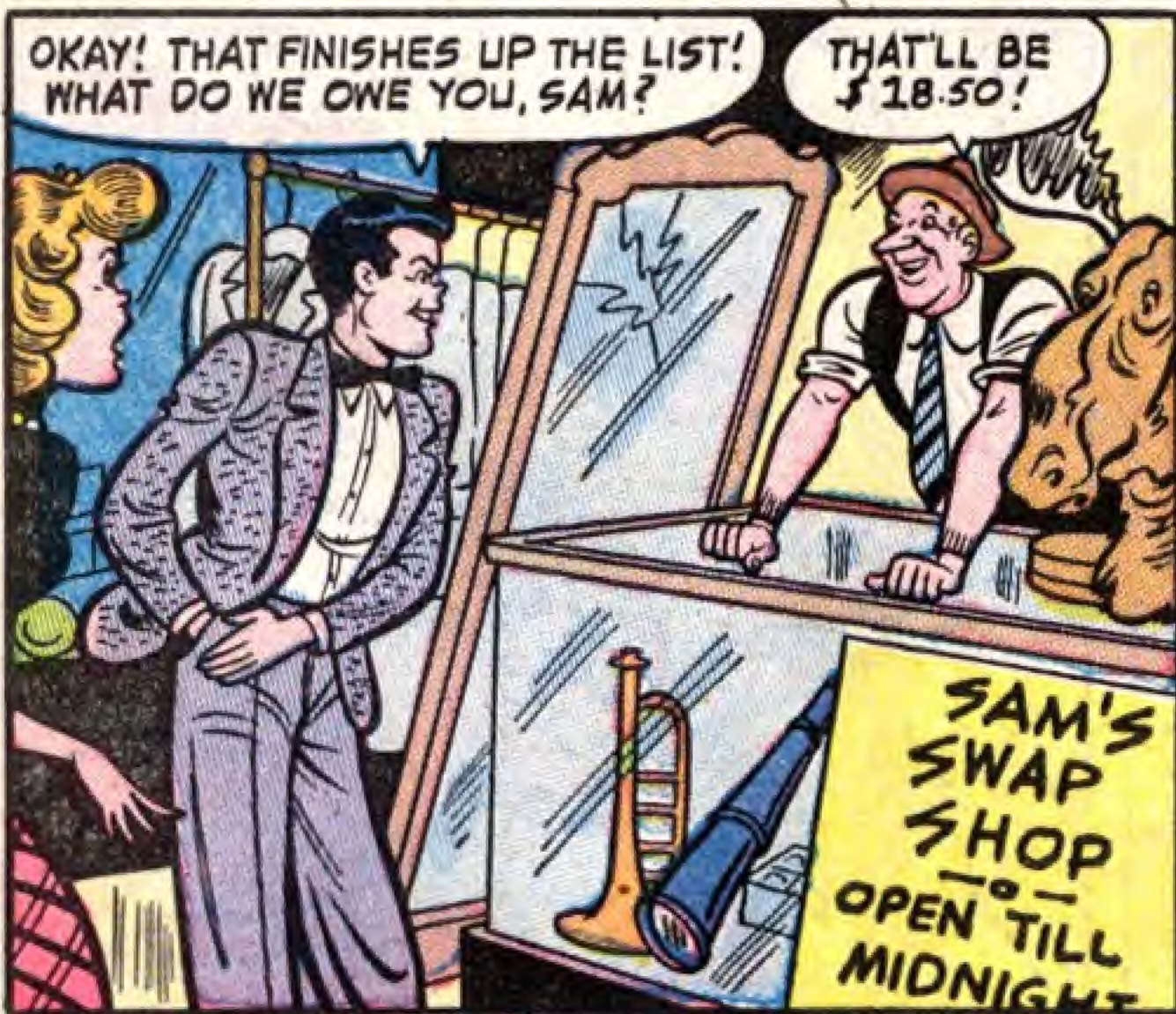
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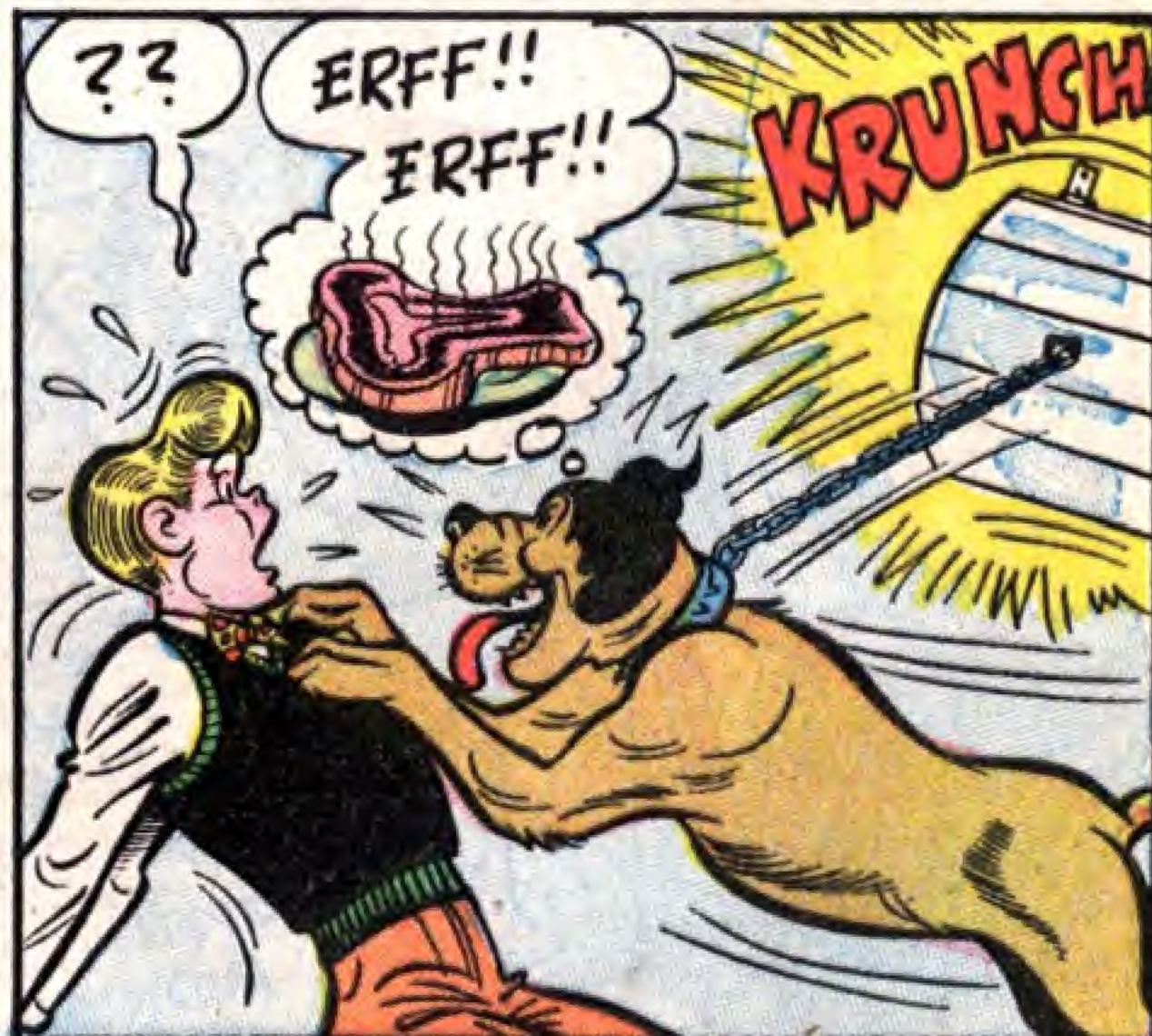
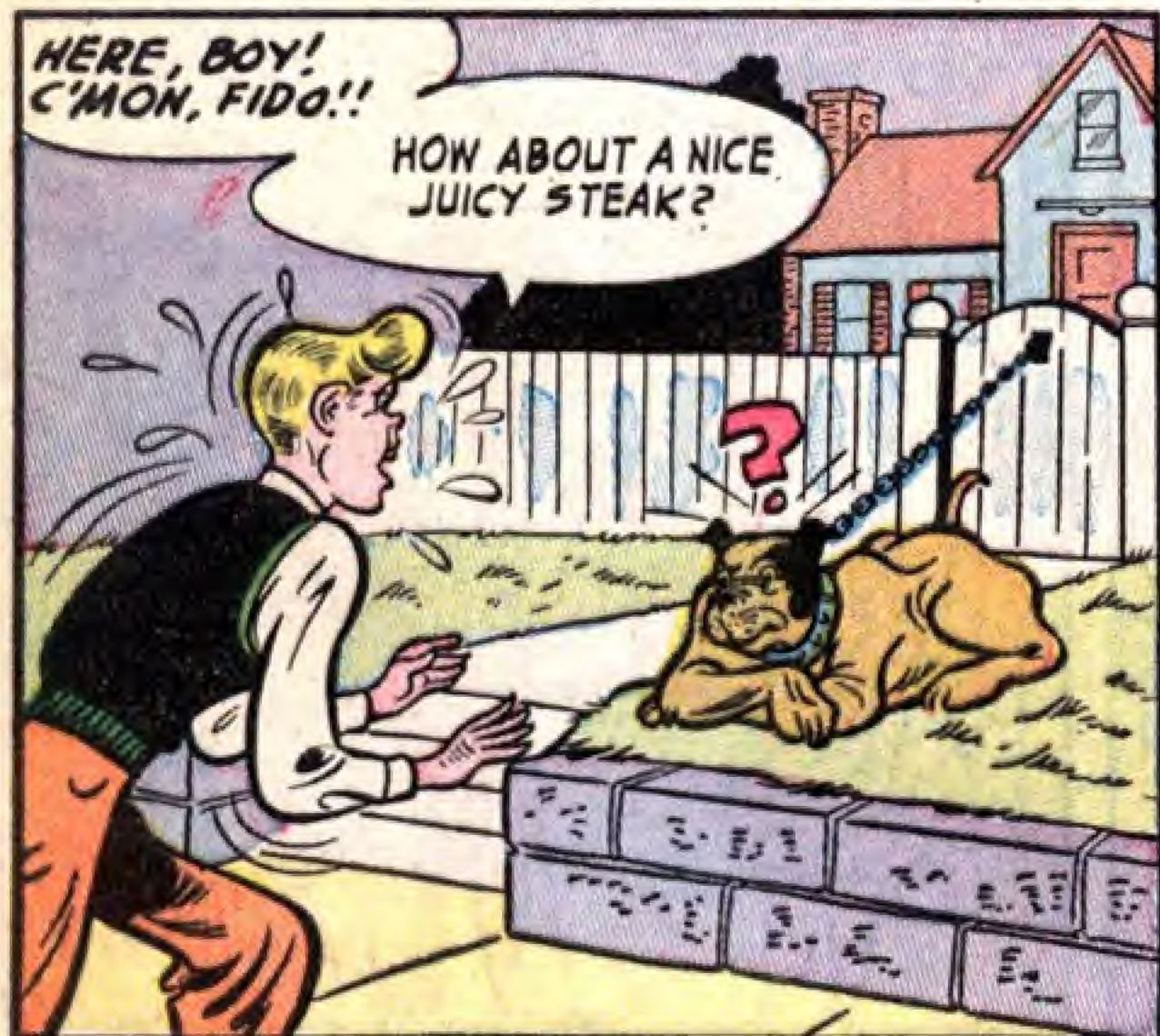
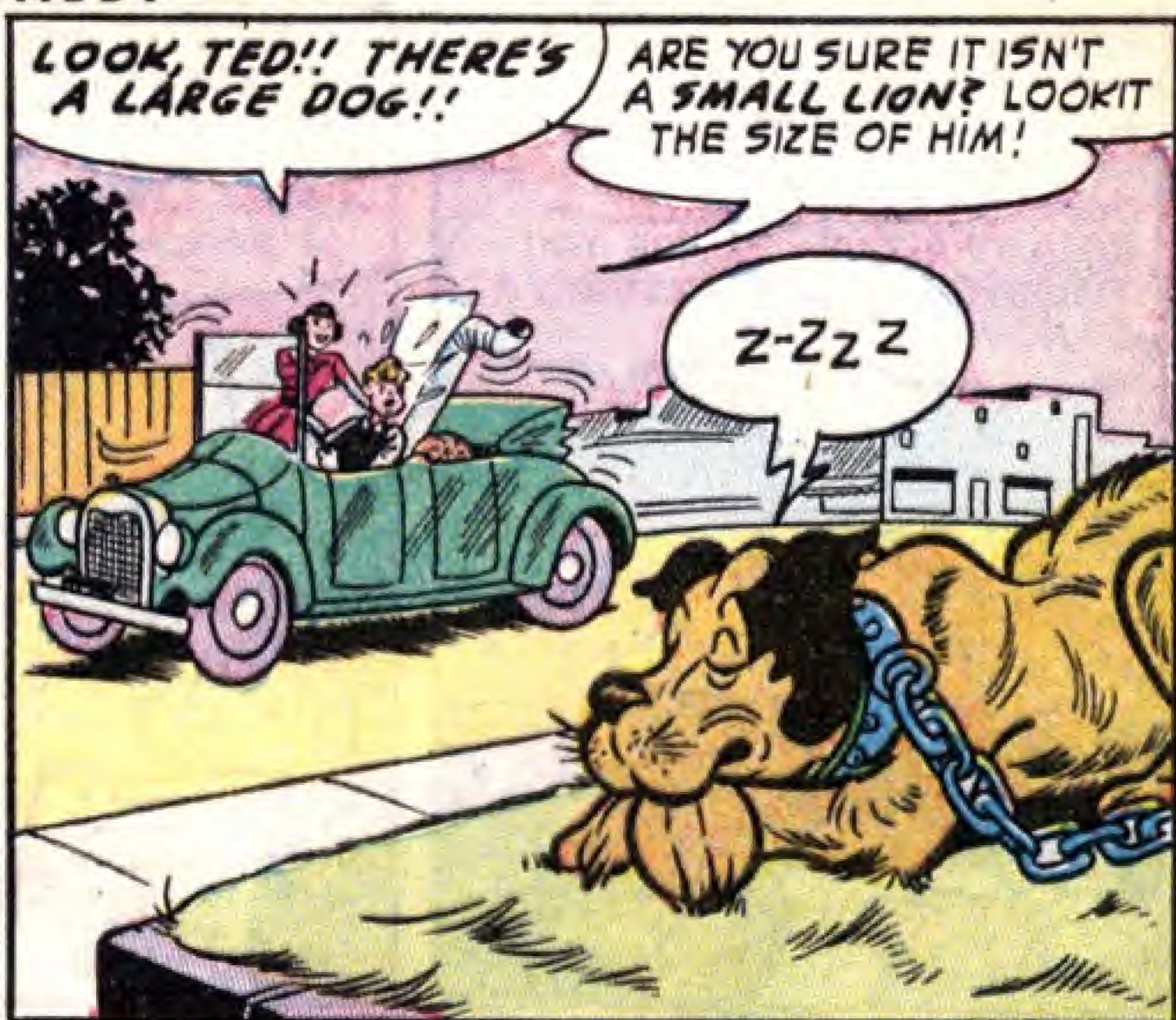
BOY, THAT ASHLEY HARTBURN GETS ME **SO MAD**
I SEE PURPLE!!

THAT'S JUST WHAT HE'S TRYING TO DO, TED! JUST IGNORE HIM!









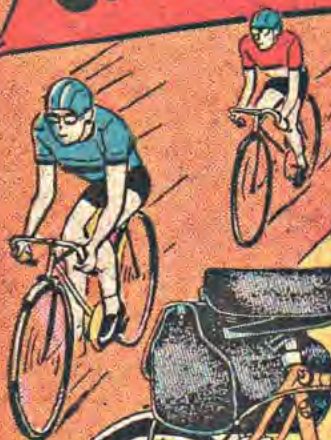


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